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## JAPAN DECLINES ANTI-SMUGGLING COLLABORATION

### BRITISH ANXIETY NOT ALLAYED

### SIR FREDERICK MAZE SEES COMPLICATIONS

London, May 13.

It is understood that Japan's reply to the British Ambassador's representations concerning the dangerous increase of smuggling in North China, does little to allay British anxiety over the situation.

It is understood that no promise has been given by Japan to the Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, to co-operate in measures against the smugglers.

It is known that Great Britain and other powers, including the United States and Germany, take a grave view of the North China situation, the alleged determination of the Japanese authorities that Chinese revenue officers shall not interfere with smugglers and China's consequent helplessness. It is reported that consultations between the interested powers are in progress.

The seriousness of the situation is stressed by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who points out that the general decrease in Chinese customs receipts must necessarily affect China's indemnity and loan services.

Sir Frederick added that as Shanghai and other northern ports were responsible for 88 per cent. of the total Chinese customs revenues, the question was no longer a purely domestic one. It might become an international issue, he said.

It is understood this statement from Sir Frederick Maze reflects the official anxiety regarding the rapid increase of smuggling under the alleged protection of Japanese military authorities.—*Reuter*.

### LEAGUE FINISHES AGENDA

### COMPLETES LARGE VOLUME OF WORK

London, May 13.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had another busy day in Geneva. This morning he saw the Roumanian Foreign Minister and Greek representative, Monsieur Politis, as well as Mr. Sean Lester, League High Commissioner for Danzig, and Herr Gressler, President of the Danzig Senate.

It is reported that the Council this evening appointed Mr. Lester High Commissioner for another year, on the request of both the Danzig senate and the Polish Government.

During the two hours' sitting the Council hurried through a long agenda at top speed. It now stands adjourned until June 10. There was lively argument, it is stated, in the course of the private session regarding the report submitted to the Slavery Committee by the Italian Government.

According to press telegrams the upshot was the report was circulated to members of the Slavery Committee with a note attached that the contents had been communicated by a military authority occupying foreign territory in violation of the Geneva Convention.

The main business at the public session was the offer of seats on the Council to China as a representative of Asia, and to some one of the smaller European powers not belonging to one of the already recognized regional groups. This recommendation was referred to the Assembly for consideration in September.—*British Wireless*.

### TRIAL BY PEERS

London, May 13.

The Bill for the abolition of the privilege of trial by Peers for members of the peerage passed its third reading in the House of Lords this afternoon. In the Commons, the Solicitor General stated that total cost to public funds of the recent prosecution of a Peer before the House of Lords was £808. It was this case which gave rise to Lord Sankey's Bill, which now goes to the Commons.—*British Wireless*.

### CONVICTS BREAK PRISON

### DO MURDER WHILE IN FLIGHT

### CARRY ONE HOSTAGE

(Special To "Telegraph")

McAlester, May 13.

Twenty-three prisoners in the Oklahoma Penitentiary brickyard rioted during the lunch hour to-day and killed the Prison Superintendent, C. D. Powell. One convict is believed to have been slain.

A guard, W. W. Gossett, was seriously wounded.

It is reported that after killing Powell, five prisoners escaped in a truck, carrying a guard named Cope as a hostage.

Nine others who escaped from the brickyard were recaptured immediately after they came into the open.

Warden Roy Kenny said the convicts were armed with guns and knives. They shot Gossett in the breast and took Powell and Cope to a waiting truck. They apparently shot Powell through the head and after traveling McAlester dumped his body into the roadway.

It is said the prison-break is led by Claude Beavers, who first attacked Cope, whom he used as a shield when forcing the tower guard to throw down its guns.—*United Press*.

### Investigators Arrive

### TO STUDY MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

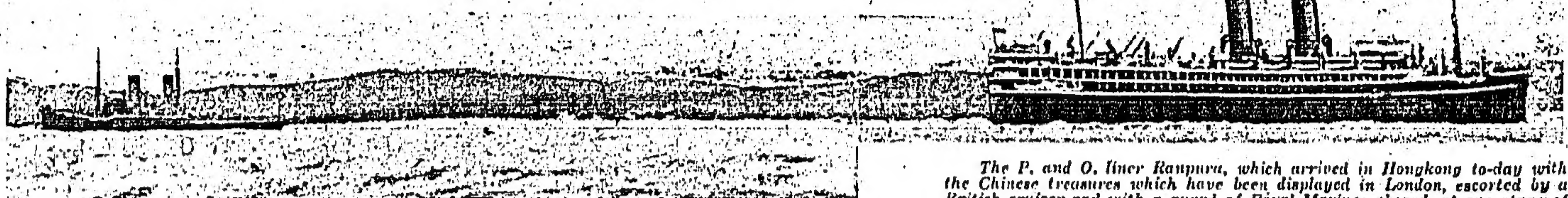
Among the arrivals here this morning aboard the liner Ranpura were the members of the Mui-tai Commission, comprising Sir Wilfred Woods, Miss Pictou Turberville and Mr. C. Willis. Sir Wilfred is accompanied by Lady Woods.

The party was not on arrival by Mr. J. Jeff, Secretary to the Commission, who arrived in Hongkong from Singapore a short time ago. They then proceeded to Government House where they will stay for the next fortnight.

Sir Wilfred declined to make any comment on the subject of the Commission's investigation before his work was begun, stating that he particularly desired not to give any wrong impressions of his attitude.

Both Sir Wilfred and Lady Woods are old friends of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, who passed them between Singapore and Colombo.

## Where Disaster Threatened Ranpura



The P. and O. liner Ranpura, which arrived in Hongkong to-day with the Chinese treasures which have been displayed in London, escorted by a British cruiser and with a guard of Royal Marines aboard, at one stage of her journey here was threatened disaster. She ran aground off Gibraltar. After three days' tugs succeeded in refloating her. The illustration shows the liner with a powerful tug trying to haul her clear.

### BATES TELLS OF THOMAS DEAL

### BOUGHT HOUSE FOR MINISTER

### AS PAYMENT "ON ACCOUNT"

London, May 13.

The friendship of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, and Mr. Alfred Bates, whose insurance against tax changes in Britain was one of the direct causes of the probe of alleged Budget leakages, occupied the tribunal this afternoon.

After Mr. Bates' lady secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, had testified upon the insurance she had effected on Mr. Bates' behalf, Mr. Bates himself was recalled to the witness stand.

He stated that his friendship with Mr. Thomas had lasted for twenty years. He firmly denied that Mr. Thomas had told him anything about the contents of the Budget. His only business transaction with the Secretary for the Colonies was disclosed in a letter from Mr. Bates which counsel read. The letter started "Dear Jim," and offered £20,000 for Thomas' autobiography, to be completed within six months of Mr. Thomas' retirement from politics. The letter offered a further share of all profits over £25,000.

MR. THOMAS ACCEPTS.  
Mr. Thomas had replied, said the witness, that although he had had other substantial offers he was influenced by the fact that Mr. Bates was prepared to make an immediate advance.

Mr. Thomas told Mr. Bates that if he could get him a certain house which Mrs. Thomas was keen to own, he would accept Mr. Bates' offer.

Mr. Bates said he acquired the house for £15,100, and informed Mr. Thomas of the fact on March 6. He asked for acknowledgment of this sum "on account" of the autobiography contract.

In reply to questions Mr. Bates stated that he had had other transactions with Mr. Thomas, and that from first to last he did not receive from any source any prior knowledge about the contents of the Budget.

Witnesses showed that Mr. Bates' offer for Thomas' autobiography was dated November, 1935, and that the house was purchased for Mr. Thomas in February last.—*Reuter*.

### ST. LOUIS BACK IN OLD FORM

New York, May 13.

The St. Louis Browns' taste of success yesterday, when they beat New York Yankees after thirteen successive defeats, may have gone to their heads. They committed two errors and were vanquished by a violent New York attack to-day.

The Yankees pounded the League's lowliest for eleven hits, scoring four runs. St. Louis scored once on six connections.

Boston Red Sox beat the champion Tigers three to one, assisted by Werber's homer. They had nine hits to Detroit's six. There were no errors.

In the National League Philadelphia defeated the Cincinnati Reds, hitting fourteen times and scoring nine runs, with Grace's homer. Handley and Lombard hit homers for the Reds, bringing the batting total to fourteen safe drives. Each team had an error.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were defeated at home by the Boston Braves, four to three, in a neck-and-neck race. Both teams had nine hits and one error and the game went to ten innings before Lopez smashed out a home run which decided the issue.

The St. Louis-Brooklyn game and the Chicago-New York fixture in the National League were postponed on account of rain.

Likewise, the Washington-Chicago and the Philadelphia-Cleveland engagements in the American League were also postponed for the same reason.—*Reuter*.

## ROME'S MOVE AWAITED

### WILL MUSSOLINI QUIT LEAGUE?

### "ITALY HAS HAD ENOUGH OF GENEVA"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, May 13.

Signor Virginio Gayda, who is regarded as the spokesman of the Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, in an editorial in *Giornale d'Italia* to-day declares:

"Italy has had enough of Geneva."

"The unjust verdict of the League of Nations has been accepted in Italy with disciplined reserve and disdain."

"The departure of the Italian delegation from Geneva is significant of the resolute detachment of Italy from the League."

In view of this assertion, many believe Signor Mussolini will announce in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow whether or not he intends to resign from the League.

Baron Aloisi, the chief of the Italian delegation to Geneva, approached to-day, refused to comment upon his departure from Geneva.

"We were told to return to Rome. That is all we know," he insisted. Asked whether he expected to return to Geneva, Baron Aloisi refused to reply. But another of the delegation remarked: "I doubt it. The situation is undoubtedly serious."

### ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

From another source it is learned that Signor Mussolini is expected to announce to the Deputies to-morrow Italy's future policy towards the League, and whether he intends to retain his seat there.

League officials say that Signor Mussolini alone is aware of his intentions.

Although obviously enraged at the continuance of the League's sanctions, Italian diplomats called the situation grave, but doubted whether Italy will leave the League because of them.—*United Press*.

### COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Geneva, May 13.

The session of the League of Nations Council was adjourned to-day until June 10, when a discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute will be resumed.

A number of delegates are leaving Geneva to-night, but Mr. Anthony Eden, the British representative, is remaining here until to-morrow to fulfil a number of engagements.—*Reuter*.

### Baldwin Questioned

London, May 13.

In the absence of the Foreign Secretary at Geneva, the Prime Minister had a large number of questions relating to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute to answer in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Baldwin stated that when the Italian Ambassador handed to the Foreign Office yesterday a copy of the Italian decree annexing Abyssinia to Italy and conferring the title of Emperor upon the King of Italy, he was informed the document was accepted in all reserve and would be submitted to the Foreign Secretary on his return.

Describing the contents of the note received by the British Legation in Addis-Ababa, from Marshal Badoglio, the Prime Minister said Sir Sidney Barton was instructed to make it clear in his reply that for the present his communications with Marshal Badoglio were on the footing that Sir Sidney Barton regarded

### TREASURE SHIP IN HONGKONG

### Ranpura Arrives With Escort

### WITNESS TELLS OF STRANDING

Escorted by the light cruiser H.M.S. Dauntless, the P. and O. liner Ranpura arrived in Hongkong from England at 7 o'clock this morning carrying the immense treasure of Chinese art objects which have been on exhibition in London.

The voyage has been an unfortunate one for the liner, which on April 15 went aground at Gibraltar. A local resident who was on the ship at the time described his experience in the following terms:

"We arrived at Gibraltar in the late afternoon and the ship was being inspected owing to a couple of cases of chicken-pox on board. A gale sprang up very suddenly and the ship began to drag her anchors. It was only a few minutes before we were aground on a sandbank. Actually the ship was lucky to hit where she did, for only 50 yards or so to the side was a cluster of rocks."

"There was nothing in the nature of a panic and no-one was distressed, since it was clear that there was no danger. First Admiralty tugs and then a Danish tug from Lisbon tried to get us off, but without avail."

### SORRY TO BE FREE

"We were three days on the bank and some of us, at least, were a bit sorry when finally the ship was free. We had arranged to go and see a bull-fight just over the border on the Saturday—but the ship came off on Friday! We were very near to being on board by 6 p.m., so actually we never had a chance to get across and do a little exploring in Spain."

"After an inspection by divers, the Ranpura continued on her voyage apparently little the worse for her adventure—though some passengers were rather nervous when two days later we went through a second gale which thoroughly tested the liner."

The Ranpura has been unfortunate of late. On her way from Colombo to London on her last trip she damaged her propellers which had to be repaired in London. On her way to Southampton she struck a floating object and had to be examined on reaching port, and twice on the way out she hit a buoy.

Also arriving on the Ranpura this morning were the members of the Commission sent out by the Colonial Office to study the *mui-tai* problem.

### SEAT FOR CHINA?

Geneva, May 13.

The League of Nations Council to-day approved the report of the Committee favouring the election of China to the League Council, and a definite decision now rests with September's session of the Assembly.—*Reuter*.

## LOOKING OVER EASTERN ECONOMIC PARADE

Washington, May 13.

Mr. Charles K. Moser, the Chief of the Far Eastern section of the Department of Commerce, in his annual review, said that the main feature of China's situation is that the swift impulse communicated to exports' movements by the new Chinese silver policy in November 1935, has failed to carry through the spring months.

He said that Shanghai financial circles profess to believe that should the adverse trade balance continue to prove serious, the Government may stabilize the yuan at a still lower exchange level.

However, he said that the general situation at present appears to be better than it has done for many years.

Mr. Moser added that the Philippines anticipate a prosperous year and that gold exports will probably exceed any year since 1930.

Japan's economic and financial conditions remain remarkably stable, said Mr. Moser. The Bank of Japan has met all requirements without any emergency action and no semblance of a panic, despite the shock of February's coup d'etat.

Japan's industrial production, despite the curtailment of some industries, has continued at a high level, he said. Some think that the cotton spinning industry has reached a plateau from whence no sudden expansion may be expected, unless some unanticipated demand is created.—*United Press*.

### ANTI-GAS PLAN BY LOCAL EXPERTS

### CHEAP MASKS FOR ALL HONGKONG

Exclusive details of the anti-gas plans developed by the local Air Raid Precautions Committee are divulged on Page Seven of this issue of the "Telegraph."

It is disclosed that efforts are being made by the Committee to ensure that:

Selected buildings in the Colony are adequately protected;

The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are marked for rapid conversion into gas shelters;

Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection;

Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack;

Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and

Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, are available.

The new Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation premises, the General Post Office, Gloucester Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and European Y.M.C.A. are among the places mentioned by the "Telegraph" writer as obvious buildings marked by the Committee as possible gas shelters.

Full story on Page seven.

### VANDALS DESTROY STATUES

### VETERAN ARTIST'S STUDIO INVADIED

### INEXPLICABLE CRIME

New York, May 13.

The famous sculptor, Mr. George G. Barnard, whose work was known to the savants of the world as long ago as 1894, has disclosed that vandals broke into his studio on Friday and destroyed six pieces of statuary with a sledge-hammer. They poured tar over the fragments. Three of the statues were in plaster models, of which he had no copy, said Mr. Barnard. The others were of marble, and included two figures of Christ.

Only the famous war memorial, Rainbow Arch, on which Mr. Barnard has laboured for fifteen years, was unscathed.

The sculptor is unable to suggest a motive for the crime, and declares he cannot understand the psychology of the perpetrators.—*Reuter*.

### POISON CAKES KILL 42

### JAPANESE SCHOOL SPORTS TRAGEDY

Hanamatsu, May 13.

No fewer than 27 students and 15 adults are dead and 180 students and others ill as a result of eating poisoned cake which was distributed at the Hanamatsu Middle School after the holding of an athletic meeting.

Many of those taken ill are in a serious condition. The police are investigating a report that the cakes were poisoned maliciously.—*Reuter*.





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## TOMB HAD SECRET CHAMBERS

### Young Briton Finds Treasure Experts Missed

Cairo, Apr. 30.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS always passed the tomb at Sakkarah, near Cairo, in which Mr. W. B. Emery, thirty-year-old Englishman, has just made one of the greatest discoveries of the century.

These archaeologists, experienced though they were, thought that its walls were solid.

They were not. Behind them were secret chambers, forty-two all told.

And in these chambers were historic treasures beyond price. When the tomb was "discovered" five years ago it had the appearance of having already been thoroughly searched.

The excavators reckoned with the hidden mysteries behind the walls.

Mr. Emery, tall, bespectacled, Liverpool-born, said to-day:

"They made the same mistake as the people who visited the tomb before, them—probably, thousands of years before."

"They thought the brick superstructure was solid. I re-examined it. To my astonishment, I found it hollow."

"Further investigation revealed the forty-two chambers, filled with

objects meant for the use of the dead in his second life."

Perfectly-Made Rope

The first collection of those "objects" reached Cairo Museum this morning. There one found Egyptianologists excitedly examining them. They saw, among other things:

A quiver filled with bone and ivory-tipped arrows; an ivory-headed spear; wooden sickles with flint teeth which were entirely unknown until to-day.

Jars, sealed with mud, bearing the name King Dena, which once contained food and wine. Only a heap of dust and a few berries remain.

Enormous flint knives of artistic workmanship, which it was thought belonged to a much later period.

Lengths of rope, so perfectly made and so well preserved that one would think they were produced yesterday.

Inlaid wooden boxes and small pieces of wood, apparently meant for some game such as chess or draughts.

Dishes made of stone, bronze, wood, and ivory, three to six inches in diameter, and all well finished.

One bears a hunting scene in inlaid stone.

The experts are unable to say what purpose these dishes served.

Mr. Emery said: "Some of the articles are very fragile. When an assistant gently blew the sand off the top of a box in the tomb he blew half the box away as well."

Two small bone labels are inscribed with the name of the occupant of the tomb—Hemcken, Grand Vizier to King Dena of the First Dynasty.

Little is known of this period. Egyptologists expect Mr. Emery's discovery to clear up many mysteries of the customs of man in those far-off days—five hundred years before the Pyramids were built.

#### 2,000 Years Before

#### Tutankhamon

In point of historical interest, Mr. Emery's discoveries will rank with those made in Tutankhamon's tomb at Luxor, since they relate to a period two thousand years earlier—that is, five thousand years ago.

Most of the finds in the Sakkarah tomb give evidence bearing on the superstitions and mode of life of that era.

Luxor contributed mainly works of art like Tutankhamon's coffin, portraits, statuettes, and vases, and objects less artistic like walking sticks, beds, chairs, and linen chests.

### World's Oldest Book Is In France

Paris, May 5.

The world's oldest "book" is possessed by the French National Library.

It is not a book in the proper sense of the word but it served that purpose in another and when the present form of bound volume was unknown. It is an Egyptian papyrus dating back 2,800 years.

Written at length on the scroll is not a philosophical treatise, nor a scientific study of the period. After savants had pored on it for many long hours, for the translation was most difficult, they found written simply a judicious council on how to live wisely, preaching simplicity in living, moderation in food and drink, the education of children.

Despite its age, the papyrus is relatively well preserved, for many in the hands of collectors from later periods better show the wear of time. It is only 23 feet, 2 inches long which hardly compares in length with the famous Harris Papyrus, discovered in the tomb of Ramesses III, which measures 132 feet, 10 inches.

A facsimile of the papyrus was published in 1847 with the following caption: "Facsimile of an Egyptian Papyrus in hieroglyphic characters found at Thebes and given to the National Library in Paris by Emile Prisse d'Avennes."

#### FOUND BY ACCIDENT

Prisse d'Avennes, French archaeologist and Egyptologist, who was famed for his findings about the middle of the 19th century, came upon this valuable document rather by accident. One day while searching a Theban Necropolis at Drak-Abou-Negm, he was approached by a workman with the scroll and asked if he wished to purchase it. As it seemed quite authentic, the French archaeologist bought it, but little realizing its true value.

After a thorough investigation, Prisse d'Avennes was able to establish that the papyrus had been stolen from the tomb of one of the Antef of the 11th Theban dynasty, a tomb which he himself some time before had unearthed and brought to light.

At present it is divided into 12 sections, with the length of each determined by the logical division of the text. The sections, which are intact, are divided into two sections; the Kaquenna and the Ptahhotep, separated by a space of 4 feet, 9 inches without characters undoubtedly effaced by scraping. The number of lines of each section is unequal, varying between 11 and 14. The length of the lines varies between eight inches and two feet.

After the scientist brought it to Paris, a number of savants, headed by the leading Egyptologist of the period, Francois-Joseph Chabas spent many hours studying the complicated hieroglyphs before unraveling its simple message.

#### HOURS TO UNRAVEL

The writing was done with the greatest of skill. The lines are firm and clear without any overlapping or overtracing. The scribe, using a kash, a reed cut off one end at an angle, used the utmost care. Each time he dipped the kash into the ink and continued where he had left off, he did it so well that the joining of the characters is hardly perceptible. The scribe did his job as carefully as a sculptor of the period carved the hieroglyphs into the hard stone.

It is interesting to note that the oldest "book" is a simple manual on how to live, how to eat wisely, how to care for children, subjects that are just as timely to-day and which fill thousands of pages daily of our newspapers, magazines and other publications.—United Press.

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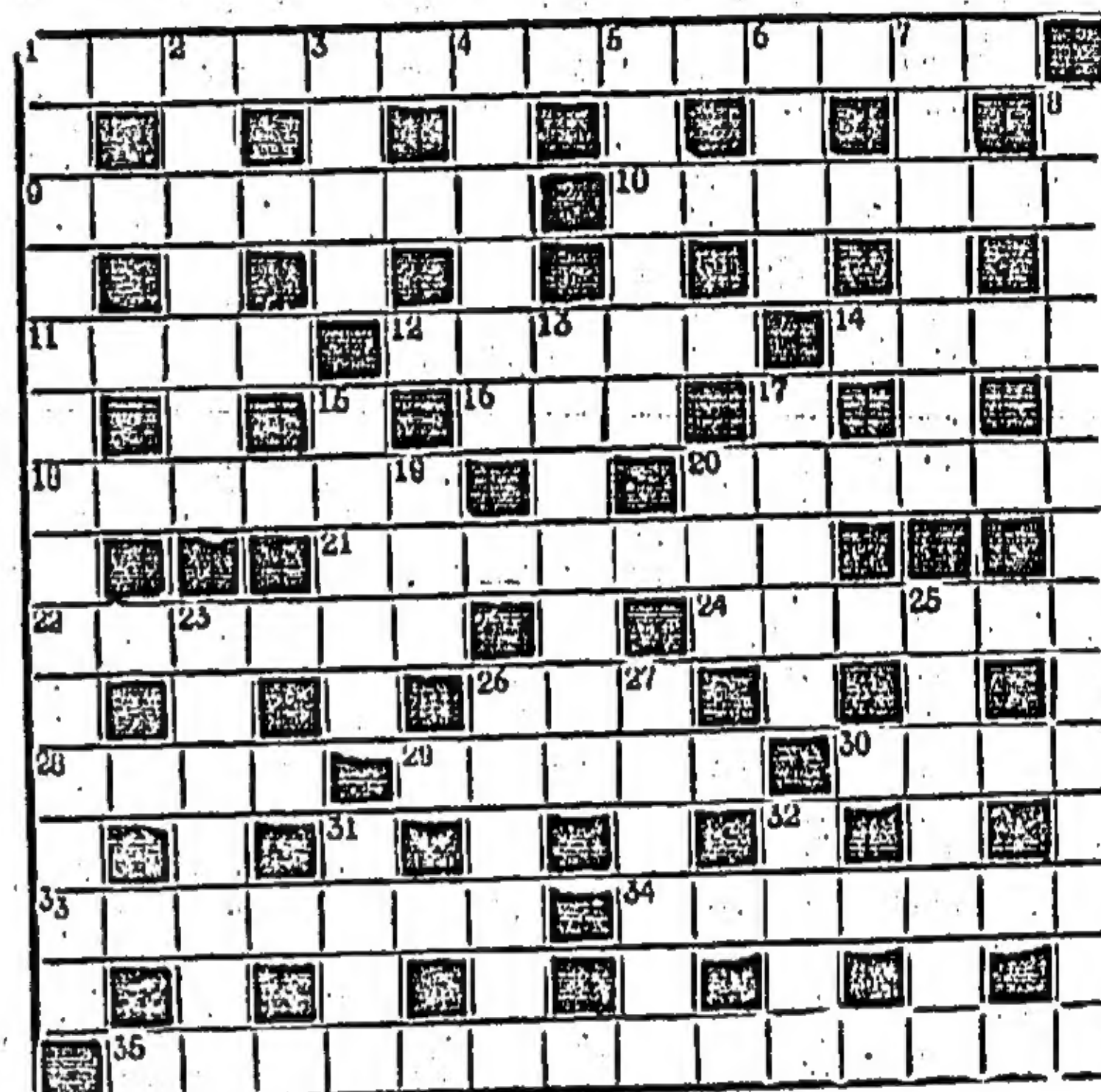
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- 9 To the artist's model this would not mean rested.
- 10 Name that suggests a Scot telling another what the card game is.
- 11 Pine.
- 12 A protective part of many a man-of-war.
- 14 Wine.
- 16 You know the insect, 'tis after this.
- 18 Agile.
- 20 A cleric.
- 21 Town near the mouth of 25 down.
- 22 Tunnel.
- 24 A list of a nation's customs perhaps.
- 26 Fruit.
- 28 Were I in this part of the church it would be simple.
- 29 Made to be down-trodden.
- 30 Wherein women worked in the war.
- 33 Outstanding.
- 34 A hanging that is always short at first.
- 35 Deputy.

#### DOWN

- 1 Predigality.
- 2 What would sound to a Cockney like a machine for brewers is—bully.
- 3 Summary.
- 4 Many find a C.W.P. a cure for this.
- 5 This may be red, white, or blue

at sea.

- 6 Toy.
- 7 "Seems in" (anag).
- 8 Unimportance in meaning, apparently.
- 13 Inert.
- 15 A rail that sounds lengthy.
- 17 Commonplace.
- 19 Tree of a definite time.
- 20 An upset toy is useful in the kitchen.
- 23 This mollusc may be an oyster.
- 25 River of S. Asia.
- 27 A light-headed Frenchman.
- 31 Quadruped known on the stock exchange.
- 32 Air.

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### QUEEN MARY TO LIVE IN MARLBOROUGH HOUSE FROM SEPTEMBER

QUEEN MARY will not leave Buckingham Palace for Marlborough House until September.

The members of the Marlborough Club, who have enjoyed the courtesy of using the forecourt of Marlborough House for car-parking, have received notice that, as from May 14, they must make other arrangements.

It will take several months to arrange for the removal of Queen Mary's personal effects from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House.

Her decision to live in future at Marlborough House will revive memories of the days when the late King Edward VII. lived there as Prince of Wales.

### Centenary Of Composer Of French Anthem

Paris, May 6.

The "Marseillaise", French national anthem, will be played at the same hour all over France, in every village, town and city, June 26, to commemorate the centenary of the death of its composer, Claude-Joseph Rouget de l'Isle.

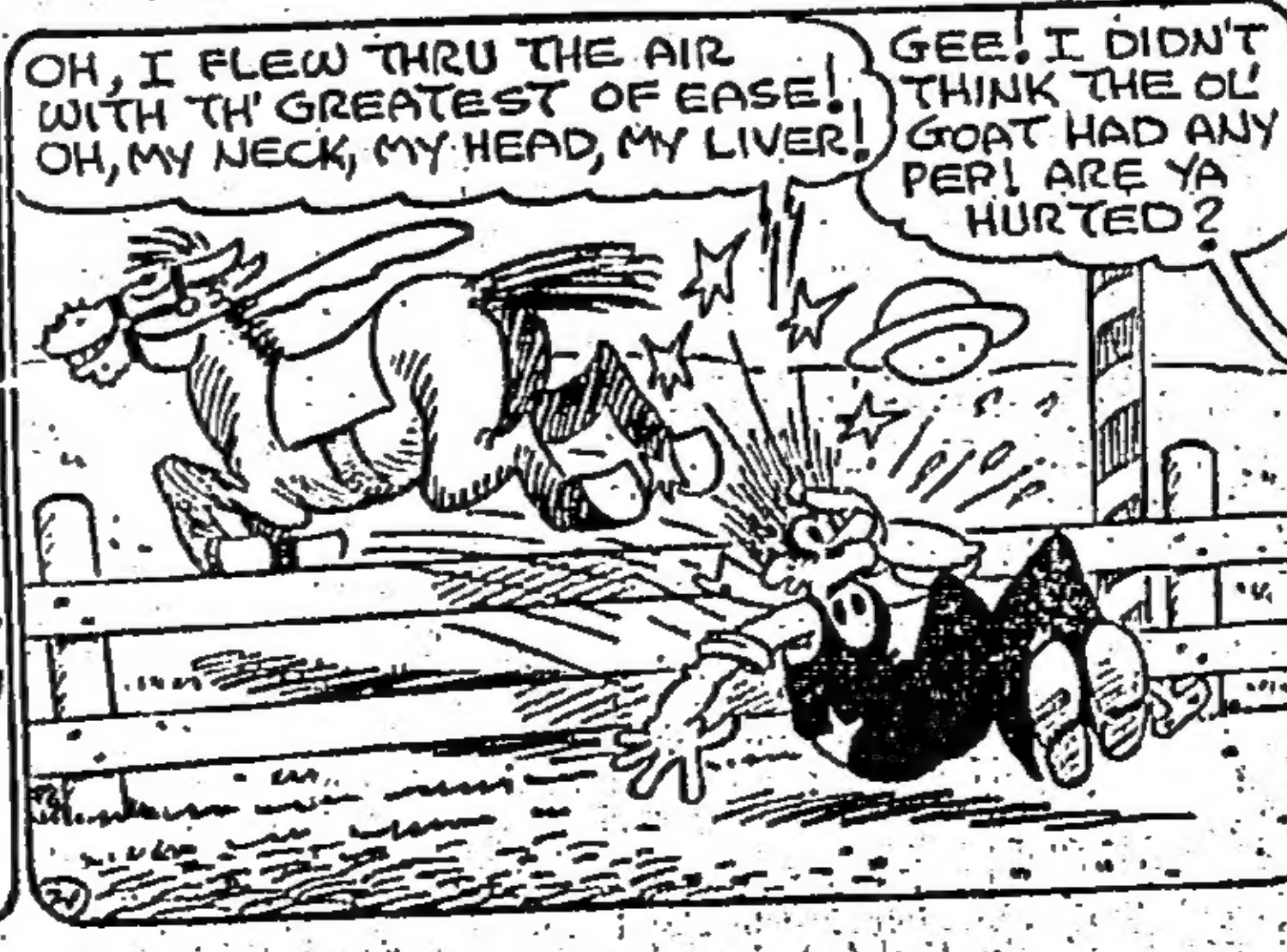
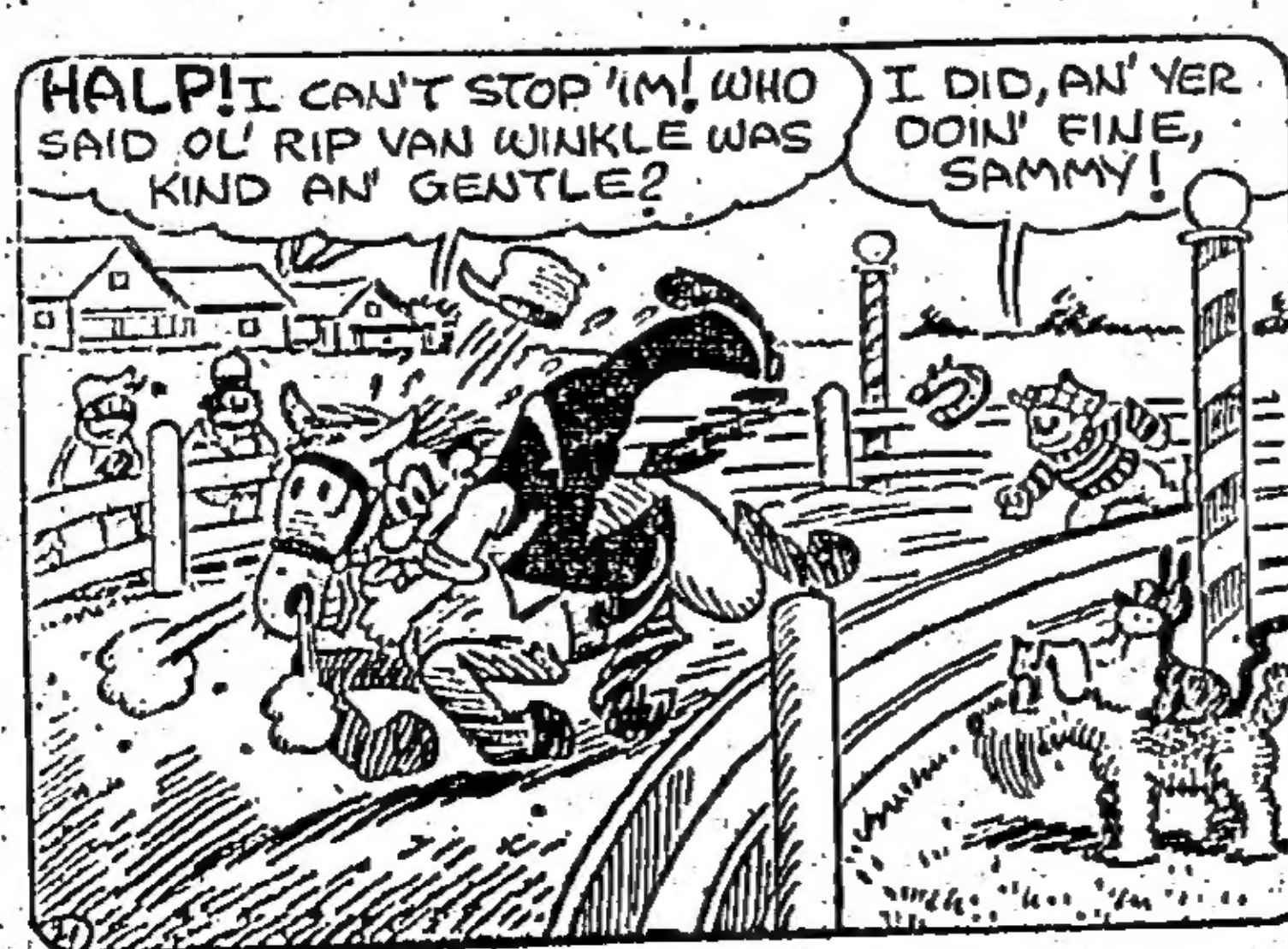
The young author composed the revolutionary hymn one night in Strasbourg in 1792 when, as a young engineering officer he was dining at the house of his friend, Mayor Dietrich. Suddenly in the middle of the dinner he rose and in a wave of patriotism composed a song for the revolutionary armies. The song was so moving that it is said that everyone in the room burst into tears.

Shortly afterwards Rouget de l'Isle, disgusted with the revolutionists, became a royalist. He was then imprisoned in Paris but later released upon the death of Robespierre. In spite of his change in politics the song he composed became the national anthem of the new Republic.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has been named as successor of Mr. Baldwin in the event of a reconstruction of the government, is seen photographed during a visit in Scotland which he undertook before presenting his budget on April 21.

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# Gangsters Render U.S. Police Weapons "Useless"

## WARNING TO CONGRESS

Washington, May 10.

A terse warning by the chief of the nation's federal agents disclosed here that the American underworld may soon possess weapons so powerful that the millions of dollars worth of police equipment will be "absolutely useless" against gangsters.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Department of Justice in Washington, gave Congress a glimpse of what to expect in testimony at a secret session of the House Appropriations Committee.

He assured the committee, however, that the federal agents were experimenting with new equipment, including a powerful type of armoured automobile, designed to smash the most desperate and heavily armed criminal gangs.

Describing ingenious methods of that the rear window could be opened and machine guns pushed through to fire at pursuing cars.

"These cars are not only steel in construction, but they also have armoured glass which will resist even a machine gun bullet."

He told the committee that the gangster cars were armoured by under-world gunsmiths.

"The same thing is done in regard to guns," he explained. "It is entirely possible to take an ordinary .45 calibre revolver and convert it into a machine gun by having certain basic changes made in the construction by expert gunsmiths."

### ALL CASES SOLVED

Hoover said the G-men had solved all 62 kidnapping cases on which they have worked since the enactment of the Lindbergh kidnapping law in 1932.

"The identities of all other kidnapers in those cases are known and are being sought actively," he said.—United Press.

## "Tin Lizzies" Of The Air: Big Fillip

Washington, Apr. 28.

With five major automobile manufacturers reliably reported to be working on details for an aerial "Tin Lizzie," the Commerce Department is racing to prepare the nation's airfields for the expected influx of new planes.

The department is aware that as soon as one cheap model is manufactured and distributed by any one of the large auto producers, it is highly probable that the common man may take to air as he has to the open roads.

According to Col. J. M. Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce: "A short time ago we got information that it was very probable that one of the big producers would put out a cheap plane. They might well, in a couple years, put out between 40,000 and 60,000 planes, which in addition to what we have and what might be the normal increase in that time, might multiply the number of planes in the air by six or seven times."

One official pointed out that 2,300 airports have already been established. The new fields have been clustered about the large cities. All are in shape to service planes. In addition, the department has technically approved 700 airport and landing field projects to be paid for with WPA funds. Several of these, however, still await action from state administrators.

Through February 15 the WPA spent \$18,000,000 on such projects with 410 either under way or completed, it was revealed. An additional \$3,000,000 has been contributed by localities. Previously both CWA and ERA had engaged in such construction projects.

At the same time the department has actively interested itself in spurring cheap plane production. It has spent \$5,000 on one model alone. This is called the "Arrowplane" and was built to fulfill department specifications by Waldo Waterman of Santa Monica, Cal.

It was flown across the continent by a novice pilot and is considered practically foolproof because it will not fall into spins.

Development of a model like this would enable rapid popularization of flying because it takes little skill to operate. At present there are only 14,000 licensed pilots in the country.—United Press.

## ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER



A French anti-aircraft gun team at practice on the frontier.

## Imperial Airways: New Names

### JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR

IN CHINA

Tientsin, May 4.

The Japanese Army in North China is preparing elaborate defences against attack either from the South where General Chiang Kai-shek is massing troops along the south bank of the Yellow River or the west where the Communist army is crowding almost to the Hopei border.

It is extremely likely that the Japanese Army will move southward and attack the Nanking troops as the Nipponese already have their hands full "consolidating" their gains in North China, but they hold a genuine fear that General Chiang is planning to attack the Japanese position in North China.

Construction of a huge Japanese military aerodrome as many as 15,000 troops are being rushed to completion on the Hopei plain three miles from Tientsin. The project will be completed in June, giving the Japanese a new military stronghold in the north.

### "CHEMICAL WORKS"

New construction has been undertaken by the Japanese military authorities in various parts of the city and the building of "chemical works" by the Army is causing considerable uneasiness.

On the border of the Japanese Concession and the Chinese areas, huge reels of barbed wire have been placed, ready to spread across the streets and spin around the buildings.

The buildings at the concession border where Tung Ma Lu, "East Horse Street", main artery of the Chinese City, becomes Asahi Road, main street of the Japanese Concession, have been converted into virtual fortresses.

### EMERGENCY BARRACKS

The Japanese also have made arrangements with the Chinese authorities whereby certain godowns, warehouses and unused public buildings in the Chinese areas, sufficient to quarter two full divisions of troops, have been cleaned out and altered for use by Japanese troops in the event of an emergency.

The present Japanese military barracks have been enlarged to care for almost double the present garrison strength, and a large number of buildings in the Japanese concession are being held in readiness for the Army.

Tientsin can now accommodate a large part of the Kwantung Army, (the Japanese Army of Manchuria), a division of Japanese troops from Korea, another full division from Japan, and scores of airplanes in addition to the regular forces stationed in this city.

### For Machines

#### ALPHABETICAL

Imperial Airways have decided to introduce, in the naming of their air-liners, a new system in which an alphabetical class sequence will be adopted.

The initial letters "A" and "B" being needed for the existing fleet, and the letter "D" being allocated to aircraft of the "Diana" class, the letter "C" is to be reserved for the flying-boats now being built by Messrs. Short Brothers, and the letter "E" for the land-planes under construction for the Company by Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd.

As a result of this decision, the following names have been selected for the 28 new Empire flying-boats:—

Caledonia, Cambria, Cairgorm, Cotswold, Cheviot, Coolin, Caslo, Capella, Canopus, Castor, Cassiopeia, Cenurus, Cygnus, Capricornus, Cavalier, Corsair, Courtier, Challenger, Centurion, Coriolanus, California, Ceres, Clio, Cires, Calypso, Camilla, Corinna, Cordelia.

#### BIG LAND PLANES

The twelve big Armstrong Whitworth land-planes are to be named as follows:—

Eddystone, Elsmore, Ettrick, Echo, Ensign, Explorer, Elysion, Emyriad, Egeria, Enterpe, Eudymion, Euryalus.

For the Mayo composite aircraft now in construction for Imperial Airways—and in which a large flying-boat is to carry on its wing, and launch in mid-air, a long-range seaplane—the letter "M" has been allocated. The lower component of the Mayo composite aircraft is to be named "Maia", and the upper component "Mercury"—the significance of these names being that, in mythology, "Maia" was the mother of "Mercury".

## Rare Royal Documents

### KING GEORGE'S HONOURS

London, May 1.

Nearly 300 men and women who were the last of his subjects to be granted honours by King George the Fifth are possessors of rare royal documents.

Their honours were bestowed by one king, but the parchment warrants formally conferring them were signed by another monarch.

King George conferred the honours but died before signing the warrants. There was wide speculation as to how King Edward VIII would write the "grants of dignity" after carrying out the investitures.

The new warrants, instead of commencing with the words "George the Fifth by The Grace of God," begin with the name of the new king and make notation of the fact that "whereas our beloved, his late majesty the king, was graciously pleased to signify his intention to nominate and appoint you," and whereas our beloved father died before fixing his signed manual to his royal warrants.

The warrants are signed by the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Order, at the bottom and King Edward's signature appears at the top.

## RADIO TOUR OF ROOF OF WORLD

### SIGNALS LAST ONLY 1/10,000 SECOND

Washington, May 10.

One of the most ambitious attempts ever made to explore the outer limits of the stratosphere has been inaugurated here with the granting of a federal licence for a radio station which will broadcast signals so rapidly no ordinary receiver can record them.

The Carnegie Institution, which received the licence from the Federal Communications Commission, will establish immediately at Kensington, Maryland, its stratosphere radio, shooting into space every tenth of a second a signal lasting only one thousandth of a second.

These radio pulses are the fastest ever attempted. They will be broadcast continuously, night and day, for several years, bumping into the lower layers of the outer stratosphere many miles from earth and bouncing back to a special receiver at Kensington for analysis. Scientists hope to ascertain facts which no stratosphere balloon could ever obtain.

#### SUN SPOTS

They expect to obtain new facts concerning all radio frequencies—from 16,000 to 516 kilocycles—and to learn conclusively the effects of the 11-year sun spot cycle on wireless broadcasting.

Their equipment was three years in the making. Federal engineers recommended issuance of the licence after ascertaining that the ultra-brief signals could have no possible effect on commercial or amateur broadcasting.

The Commission simultaneously issued to the craft laboratory of Harvard University a licence for experimental testing of similar apparatus which will be used in correlated efforts to measure the heights of the ionized layers, through which no radio signal apparently can penetrate.

#### SOLAR ECLIPSE

The Craft Laboratory's machinery will be shipped to Ak-Birdak, Siberia, where an eclipse of the sun next month can be observed under peculiarly favourable circumstances. The Commission's scientists said the licences were the first of their kind ever granted and predicted that the resulting experiments will be of inestimable value to several branches of science. If the observations are successful, it was said they may even result in multiplication of the wave bands now available to broadcasters, thus easing one of the knottiest problems facing the government. It now has only a limited number of wave lengths to allocate—and scores of broadcasting stations fighting for nearly every one.—United Press.

### SIAM WON'T HAVE NUDISM

Bangkok, May 5.

THE police have declined to allow registration of the Sunbathing Societies on the ground that the weather conditions in Siam are not the same as in foreign countries. Moreover, sunbathing is deemed against Siamese customs.

The promoters are appealing against this decision. They state they have a tentative membership of 1,700 persons anxious to participate in their sunbathing programme.



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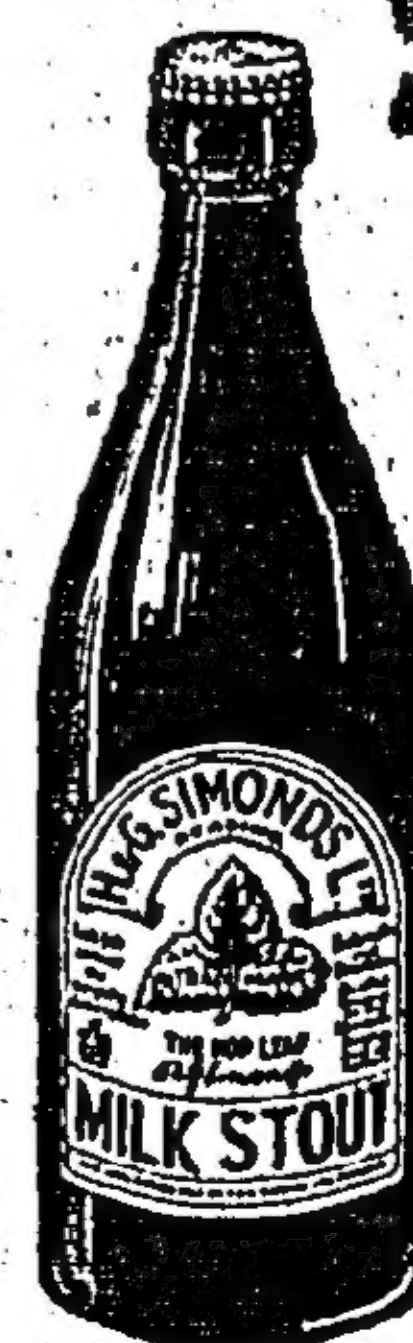
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## INFLATION FORCES' SUCCESS

**FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL  
PROGRESSES**

Washington, May 13.  
The proponents of inflation won the first test in the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill's hearings in the House of Representatives today, on an unimportant amendment which the Administration had opposed.  
An earlier Administration attempt to substitute the Bill with another farm measure failed when Representative Clifford Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia, ruled such a procedure out of order.

Representative Marvin Jones, Democrat of Texas, proposed a substitute carrying less drastic and indirect inflation permitting the Federal intermediate credit banks to issue \$2,000,000,000 in notes secured by \$800,000,000 from the Stabilisation fund.  
The leaders of the House are seriously worried over the prospects for the passage of the Bill.  
The speaker of the House, Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, spoke personally to the House and read a letter from Mr. William Green, the Chairman of the American Federation of Labour, urging Labour's friends to vote against the Frazier-Lemke Bill.  
This letter gave occasion for some consternation among the Bill's supporters.—United Press.

## Dirigible Seen Off Cork

**FAST CROSSING OF  
ATLANTIC**

London, May 13.  
The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which left Lakehurst, New Jersey at 4 a.m. yesterday, on her return flight from the United States to Germany, was sighted at 7.50 p.m. to-day from Cork, having crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of over eighty miles per hour.

The airship is expected to land at the new Zeppelin airport at Frankfurt-on-Main at 5 a.m. on Thursday.  
After completing the flight, the airship plans to begin her second North Atlantic flight on Saturday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## CABINET OF MODERATES

**QUIROGA CHOOSES  
NO RADICALS**

Madrid, May 13.  
The new Cabinet, under the Premiership of Senor Cesarea Quiroga, contains no Socialists or Communists, and is described as of moderate Republican tendencies. It is of practically the same complexion as its predecessor.

A feature is the inclusion of a representative of Catalonia for the first time. He was appointed to the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

## HUGE FLOATING DOCK

**U.S. NAVY PLAN FOR  
HAWAII**

Washington, May 13.  
The United States Navy is ready to construct immediately a ten million dollar floating dock at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, announced Admiral Standley, acting Secretary of the Navy, to-day.  
The dock will be 1,016 feet long and 76 feet from the top to the keel. Tenders will be invited shortly.—Reuter.

## NAVY RATINGS ARRIVE

**OVER 300 ABOARD  
H.M.S. DAUNTLESS**

A number of ratings for the China Station, including 305 ratings, arrived here this morning aboard H.M.S. Dauntless. The cruiser, which escorted the P. and O. liner Rampara, carrying the Chinese art treasures, from Colombo on her way out here, has on board the following officer ratings: Lieut. D. A. H. Hornell, H.M.S. Duncan, (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Brant); A/Gunner (T) F. S. Booth, H.M.S. Medway, (Vice Gnr. (T) Savage); Lieut. R. T. Gardiner, H.M.S. Duncan (N); (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Alexander); Lieut. T. L. Canning, H.M.S. Medway, (as spare S/O); Lieut.-Cdr. J. Newton, H.M.S. Medway, (Vice Lieut. K. Brimley); Lieut. P. H. Matheson, H.M.S. Bee, (Vice Lt.-Cdr. Torbeck); Surg.-Lieut. W. F. Viret, H.M.S. Torn; A/Gunner R. C. Oliver, H.M.S. Sandwich, (Vice Gnr. Deuchar); Pay-Lieut. L. Lumley, H.M.S. Bee, (Vice Pay-Lt. Coleman); Lieut. E. O. Bickford, H.M.S. Odin, (Vice Lieut. Fraser); Lieut. (E) J. E. Achery, H.M.S. Hermes, (Vice Lieut. (E) Andrews); A/Gunner J. G. Moses, H.M.S. Folkestone.  
The Dauntless will leave for Woon-sing with the Rampara at 5 p.m. to-day, will go on to Shanghai and Weihaiwei before returning to Home waters with the officers and men who are to be relieved.—British Wireless.

## THE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued from Page 9.)

Abbas: M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah; S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab; A. R. Minu and S. O. Bux; F. M. el Arculi and A. Bakar.  
Police R.C.—C. Downman and F. Channing; L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd; J. Orem and J. S. Riddell; W. Greig and W. Maier; W. E. Hollands and R. H. E. Marks; F. E. Booker and R. Ellis.  
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## ARTISTS' GUILD GATHERING

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is convening a gathering of members and friends at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, May 15 at 5 p.m., to see the mural decoration of the ball room by Mr. Wong Sui-ling, before he leaves the Colony to undertake other engagements.  
A statement will be made about the Guild and its co-operative studio, and discussion and suggestions will be invited.  
Anyone who is interested in art in Hongkong will be welcome. Those who attend are asked to contribute 20 cents towards defraying the cost of the refreshments.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

**LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
May	11.58/58	11.58/58
July	11.26/26	11.26/26
October	10.26/26	10.34/35
December	10.27/27	10.23/33
January	10.27/27	10.33/33
March	10.31/31	10.35/35
Spot	11.63	11.63
New York Rubber		
May	15.20b	15.31n
July	15.31/31	15.41b/43a
September	15.42/42	15.63/53
December	15.53b/54a	15.63/63
January	15.60a	15.67n
March	15.64/64	15.75n
Total sales—72 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	92/92 1/2	92 1/2/93
July	84 1/2/84 3/4	85 1/2/85 1/2
September	84 1/2/84 3/4	84 1/2/84 3/4
Tuesday's sales: 29,445,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
July	60 1/2/60 3/4	60 1/2/60 3/4
September	58 1/2/58 3/4	58 1/2/58 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	77 1/2/77 3/4	78 1/2/78 1/4
July	77 1/2/77 3/4	78 1/2/78 1/4
October	78 1/2/78 3/4	79 1/2/79 3/4

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 12	May 13
Paris	75.31/64	75.10/64
Geneva	15.39	15.39
Berlin	12.33 1/2	12.33
Athens	525	520
Milan	63 1/2	63.5/16
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.97 1/2/11/16	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.35
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	36.7/16	36.11/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.13/16	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.34	20.31 1/2
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20 1/2
War Loan	108.3/10	106 1/2

## EAST INDIES COMMAND

London, May 13.  
The Admiralty announces that owing to illness Vice-Admiral F. F. Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, is returning to the United Kingdom. On his departure Captain J. C. Grace is to assume temporary command, and his appointment as senior naval officer in the Persian Gulf House to pay a call on the Duke.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, May 13.  
The Duke of Connaught arrived in London yesterday from Bournemouth. This morning the King walked across from St. James' Palace to Clarence House to pay a call on the Duke. Other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of York, also called at Clarence House during the morning.—British Wireless.

## BADOGGIO REVIEWS HIS ARMY

**20,000 MARCH PAST  
"VICEROY"**

Addis Ababa, May 13.  
Field Marshal Badoglio held a review of troops here yesterday, in which 20,000 men marched past, giving the Fascist salute.  
The Italian flag flew from the Royal Palace and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.  
In a terse speech, Marshal Badoglio said: "You, at my command, have conquered Abyssinia for Italy. Words are useless; action has brought us victory."  
It is reported that many Ethiopian chiefs were present at the parade as the guests of the Italians.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## Strikers Stone Athens Trams

**MINOR CLASHES IN  
GREEK CAPITAL**

Athens, May 13.  
The twenty-four hours' strike passed off quietly in the provinces and is considered to have been unsuccessful except at Patras Calamata Volo, where shops and work were closed. Attempts by strikers to create trouble were not successful.  
In Athens, the strikers waylaid and stoned trams and did damage to shops in the main streets. There were minor clashes between the strikers and the police.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## AMY MOLLISON AT CAIRO

**NEXT HOP WILL BE  
TO MALTA**

Cairo, May 13.  
Amy Mollison, who is attempting to break the record for a flight from the Cape to England, after her success on the reverse route, landed here from Khartoum at 8 p.m. to-day. The airwoman's next stop is Malta, after which she will endeavour to make a direct flight to England.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### HOME TO-DAY

A British Wireless message says she will beat the existing record for the Cape to England flight if she reaches Croydon before 3 a.m. on Sunday, but newspapers think she may complete her flight to-day.

## MAY EXTEND TEA QUOTAS

**JAPAN-AND-CHINA  
STAND IN DOUBT**

London, May 13.  
It is understood that fresh efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of non-signatories of the tea production restriction scheme. Although some hope is entertained that African producers may be persuaded to join on a quota basis, expectations are less sanguine regarding China, Japan and Formosa.—Reuter.

## PENANG CHINESE WEDDING

**WELL-KNOWN  
FAMILIES**

Two well-known families of Penang will be united, when Mr. Choong Min-tat, Secretary of the Chinese Consulate, is married to Miss Por Joo-yok, daughter of the late Mr. Por Yam-hong and Mrs. Por Yam-hong, at the Chinese Town Hall on May 24.  
Mr. Choong Min-tat, who has been attached to the Chinese Consulate for the past 13 years, is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Choong Yew-meng. He is a very popular member of the younger set of Penang. Miss Por is a brilliant English and Chinese scholar. She was until recently a pupil of the Convent and the Yeok Lam School.  
Mr. Shu An-chi, Eldest Chinese Consul, Penang, will officiate at the wedding.

## EXCHANGE TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/35
Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	107 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	80
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	4.90
T.T. Manila	64 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to  
announce that the marriage of  
their daughter, Stella, to Mr.  
Chau Sing Kan will take place at  
the Registry on Thursday, May  
21st, 1936. No invitations are  
being issued but all friends will be  
welcome at the Reception to be  
held at the Hongkong Hotel at  
4.30 p.m.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936.

**"COLONIAL  
EQUALITY"**

A noteworthy omission in the  
British questionnaire to Ger-  
many is the absence of any  
reference to the expectation on the  
part of the Hitler Government  
that within a reasonable time,  
and by means of friendly nego-  
tiations, the question of "Colo-  
nial equality of rights" shall be  
cleared up. The explanation  
probably lies not so much in the  
fact that Britain has declared  
her unwillingness to surrender  
any of her overseas possessions  
as in the circumstance that the  
issue does not call for immediate  
attention. As has on many oc-  
casions been pointed out, Bri-  
tain could not be expected, solely  
amongst the nations concerned,  
to give up territories over  
which she holds mandatory  
powers, and it is clear that the  
British Government has no such  
intention. On the other hand,  
it is quite conceivable that she  
might be prepared, provided a  
satisfactory scheme were evolved,  
to consider the making of  
economic concessions in certain  
of her Colonies and in this way  
dispose of the problem of ac-  
cess to raw materials. In a re-  
cent debate devoted to this latter  
subject in the House of  
Lords, one of the speakers  
stressed the point that the evil  
which at present exists, does not  
lie so much in the possession of  
raw materials as in the absence  
of open markets for finished  
goods, whereby payment for  
materials could be made. Lord  
Lugard, a former Governor of  
Hongkong, suggested an open-  
door policy in the non-self-  
governing Colonies, and this idea  
found a considerable measure of  
support on the part of other  
speakers, the argument being  
that there must be, on Britain's  
part, real co-operation, shown by  
readiness to sacrifice national ad-  
vantage for the benefit of the  
whole. What is essential in this  
matter, however, is to secure a  
clear definition of the term  
"Colonial equality of rights,"  
which is a formula that might  
easily cover impossible demands.  
In this connection, Mr. J. L. Gar-  
vin, the noted British journalist,  
comes down to realities when he  
asks what Herr Hitler precisely  
means by it. The German  
Chancellor, he says, would be  
able to state the limits of his claims  
before an inch of progress could  
be made, adding: "Britain can-  
not be the only nation to make  
Colonial concessions. The con-  
cessions, partly political, partly  
economic, made by us and others  
in concert, might be pretty large.

**LASZLO SCHWARTZ**  
**DISCOVERS**  
*the*  
**man who**  
**laughed**  
**at himself**

IN my eternal hunt for amateur tap-dancers—the Dod-  
well Sisters. Now, you will  
have to be satisfied with that to-  
day, but I'll dig up something  
funny for you within a day or  
so and let you have it."

On my way home, I tried to  
reason why a man doesn't con-  
tinue when he makes such a  
splendid start, and I began to  
doubt if I would ever be pre-  
sented with another laugh by  
Mr. Dodwell. But I was, the  
very next day, and I pass it on  
in the hope that "a laugh a day  
may keep wrinkles away."

Here it is:

"In the early days of the  
Great War, Mr. Dodwell was  
inadvertently responsible for  
quite a considerable exodus of

Chinese citizens from the  
Colony. As a private soldier in  
the Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Force, he found himself  
in the novel position of doing  
sentry-go outside the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank, of which he  
was then Chairman, a duty  
which became known as 'guard-  
ing one's overdraft.'

"In those days, the ordinary  
soldier ranked lower in the  
eyes of Chinese society than he  
does to-day, and one of Mr.  
Dodwell's influential Chinese  
business friends, happening to  
see him in the garb of a British  
Tommy, was so surprised and  
disturbed that he rushed into the  
office the following day in great  
agitation.

"You belong No. 1 man this  
great Bank," he said, "how  
fashion you do this d—fool sol-

dier pidgin? I too muchee fear  
England no got soldiers. More  
better I go Canton chop-chop."  
"No amount of argument  
could convince him that Eng-  
land was not in extremis and he  
packed up and went to Canton,  
hundreds of his compatriots fol-  
lowing suit.

"Incidentally, for this memor-  
able guard the Bank provided  
free liquid refreshment in the  
Guardroom until, in about a  
fortnight's time, the Board de-  
cided, much to the Chairman's  
regret, that it would be cheaper  
to let the vaults take their  
chance without a guard!"

**ARE WE WISER THAN THE APES?**

*Misusing the Gifts of Science*  
**By AN OLD STAGER**

SOME of these dry-as-dust scientists  
and solemn-visaged scholars con-  
ceal a ripe sense of humour in their  
academic make-up. What prize  
comedian, for instance, first conceived  
the sardonic idea of classifying the  
human race as homo sapiens? That  
joke must through the ages have  
afforded infinite side-splitting amuse-  
ment to the Olympian immortals.

Homo sapiens. And he does not  
even know enough to be able to agree  
to stop slaughtering his own species.  
It is an intriguing thought for mortals,  
who proudly usurp the title of lords  
of creation, whether the birds, were  
they endowed with our self-  
complacent chemical and mechanical  
genius, would at once proceed to  
devise the most wholesale means of  
exterminating feathered creation.  
Would they revel in the lethal poten-  
tialities of high explosives and poison  
gases? My own private conviction  
is that even jackasses would have  
more savvy.

Of which there is as yet no hint  
whatever, homo sapiens' roads will  
be more slaughterous even than his  
battlegrounds.  
*Lothal Cow-Gow*

The tiny island of Great Britain  
alone sees sacrificed every week  
about a hundred lives and two or  
three thousands of human limbs to  
the overmastering urge that fools  
to get there quickly. Then we  
bithly proceed to include those fools  
in the category of homo sapiens.

Contemplating the manner in which  
mankind utilises its latest mechanical  
and scientific toys, whether designed  
for peace or war, my dispassionate  
Celtic tourist from Mars must con-  
clude that homo sapiens is about as  
fit to be trusted with these lethal  
gow-gaws as would be a baby chimp  
with a detonated Mills bomb. Such  
a visitor to our Martian friend would  
say we were all as mad as March  
hares. That we were not homo  
sapiens, in fact, but just what the  
succinct Americans call "saps."

Any fine afternoon at the Zoo you  
may see groups of human bipeds  
laughing uproariously at the inane  
antics of the apes. It never for a  
moment enters their craniums that  
maybe the apes are even more tickled  
to death about our imbecile.

Supposing this world had been  
populated, not by homo sapiens, but  
by monkeys, who are, according to  
science, our poor relations. I won-  
der would they have developed our  
coal resources as we have done,  
Most likely they would have ignored

the potential fuel as being filthy to  
the touch and disturbing to the  
digestion. What they would not have  
done—for monkeys have such sound  
instincts that, unlike homo sapiens,  
they reject poisonous foods on sight  
—is to utilize the coalfields, in their  
indolent haste to get rich quick, in  
such a way as to poison the very  
air they breathe.

**Donest in the World**

Yet that is just what homo sapiens  
has done and is going on doing, in  
face of the most solemn scientific  
warnings and the most palpable facts.  
Precise statistics reveal that during  
the past twenty years the atmosphere  
of industrial areas has grown steadily  
worse rather than better. It  
would be comparatively simple, and  
highly economic, so to utilize our  
buried fuel wealth that the air of  
our cities would be as clear and pure  
as that of Locarno. We prefer to go  
on gassing ourselves by using up our  
coal reserves in the least scientific and  
most extravagant manner possible.

What makes it all the worse is that  
Great Britain is not only intellectu-  
ally the densest, but actually the most  
densely populated, in the world.  
There are about 400 people to the  
square mile. What sort of air do  
these patriots breathe to the square  
inch?

According to the latest scientific  
tests they inhale, in each mouthful  
of air they breathe, especially if, as  
most of us now do, they live in a  
town, 13,000,000 evil particles, 700,000  
petrol particles, 37,000 rubber-dust  
particles, and 25,500 tobacco-ash  
particles. It seems a lot for one  
mouthful, but there it is, and, even  
allowing a liberal discount for the  
known partiality of scientists for  
making lay flesh creep, it puts rather  
a new significance on that horrible  
Yankee cliché, "You've said a  
mouthful!"

It is symptomatic of homo sapiens  
that, these grim facts staring him in  
the face and knocking at his reputed  
brain, he proceeds, not to try to  
cleanse the air, but to stimulate the  
British Medical Association to launch  
an anti-C3 physical jorics campaign!  
How it can be expected to build up  
an AI population on that sort of  
breathing material passes comprehen-  
sion.

**Big Business**

We have by no means exhausted  
yet the conspicuous examples of  
homo sapiens' imbecility. An Act  
of Parliament has just been put  
through, with all the swift celerity  
always forthcoming where Big Busi-  
ness is interested, which licenses oil-  
prospecting activities. Strong silent  
optimists are prowling the choicest  
beauty spots still left in the hope of  
making successful borings and strik-  
ing oil in both senses.

It might be imagined, in such an  
emergency, that prayers would be  
offered up in all churches that such  
enterprises may prove a ghastly and  
ruthless fiasco. America is a vast  
continent, and perhaps has room for  
prosperous oil-fields. But anyone  
who has either seen, or sniffed, those  
liquid El Dorados must be appalled  
at even the faint prospect of their  
aesthetic reproduction. It would turn  
this country into a stinking eyecore.

But, of course, there would be  
money in it. And what homo sapiens  
is after all the time, before anything  
else in the world, is "hoochie." He  
would—and does—barter his birth-  
right of divine beauty or healing  
peace for a mess of dirty stamped  
paper.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**



"I always hate to ride down on the same lift with our talpan.  
I never know what to talk to him about."



# Exclusive Details of Air Raid Precautions PROTECTING HONGKONG FROM THE MENACE OF GAS ATTACK

## LOCAL EXPERTS DEVELOP PLAN OF DEFENCE

## HOTELS, BANKS AND Y.M.C.A. AS SHELTERS

## GAS MASKS FOR ALL CIVILIANS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

For some years past the local Committee appointed to deal with the safeguarding of Hongkong in the event of a gas raid has been quietly developing the details necessary to complete its elaborate plan of defence.

I AM NOW ABLE TO REVEAL SOME OF THE STEPS ALREADY TAKEN BY THIS COMMITTEE.

One of the most vital parts of the Committee's plans, I learn, provides for the selection throughout the Colony of suitable buildings where the people engaged in maintaining essential services—such as electric lighting, waterworks, transportation, gasworks, telephones, etc.—will be safe from gas and bombs.

Efforts are also being made by the Committee to ensure that:

- Selected buildings in the Colony are adequately protected;
- The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are earmarked for rapid conversion into gas shelters;
- Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection;
- Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack;
- Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and
- Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, are available.

The essence of any air defence plan is that the public be informed, through the press and by posters and individual circulars, of the steps necessary to safeguard the populace in the event of an air raid, and this, I understand, will be done soon.

For many years past there has been an Air Raids Protection Organisation in Hongkong, as in all other defended ports.

The defence of the Colony from gas attack is, of course, a Governmental responsibility, and the Government has met this responsibility by appointing an influential Committee of Government officials, assisted by civilians who had special qualifications—technical and otherwise—and by the military authorities.

It was early recognised by the Committee that underground cellars would constitute a dangerous method of protection from gas bombs, the contents of which are heavier than air, and consequently sink to the lowest possible level.

The danger from high explosive bombs precludes the use of the top floors of buildings.

### SAFEST SHELTERS

The Committee has therefore decided to recommend to civilians that the safest shelters are those provided in the first and second floors of six floor or higher buildings.

I understand that several public and private buildings in the Colony have been recommended as suitable sites for public gas shelters and steps will be taken in the future to prepare them for rapid conversion.

Several buildings in the Colony suggest themselves as obvious shelters of this type. The most obvious seem to be the new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's building on the island, and the Peninsula Hotel on the mainland. Other buildings which suggest themselves as obvious shelters are the Gloucester Building, the Post Office, the Imports and Exports Department, the European Y.M.C.A. and the Bank of East Asia Building.

### GAS-PROOF FLATS

Civilians living in flats in three or four storey buildings will be instructed, by means of pamphlets, printed in Chinese and English, regarding the method of preparing the first floor of their buildings as gas shelters.

One of the major tasks facing the various Hongkong Departments dealing with Anti-Gas

## HOLLYWOOD DRAMA IN RAILWAY ANNUAL REPORT

### WAR ON THE WATERFRONT

Two pages in the Annual Report of the Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, issued last night, read almost like the script of a Hollywood drama.

They tell the story of the intense competition that occurred last year between the Railway and the river-boats.

Despite this extraordinary competition, and the economic depression existing in South China, emphasised in the Report, the railway succeeded in carrying a record number of 2,799,353 passengers during the year, as compared with 2,683,444 in 1934 and 2,765,726 in 1933.

### K.C.R. Made World Record Last Year

It was disclosed in the Annual Report of the Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, issued last night, that what is believed to be a world record for a single-engined express was established by the K.C.R. during last year's Jubilee celebrations, when the morning express train from Canton on Jubilee Day, consisting of 12 coaches with a normal carrying capacity of 1,174, brought 2,237 passengers to Hongkong.

Receipts and net operating revenue were \$1,411,674 and \$500,654 respectively, as against \$1,639,775 and \$696,604 in the previous year. The former figures would have been increased to \$1,512,405 and \$601,385 had the terminal through traffic receipts of the British section of the K.C.R. remained at 35 per cent.

The shipping war, which commenced in December, 1934, was the result of a Diesel-engined vessel, the "Lee Hong," being placed on the Hongkong-Canton run.

CUT-THROAT REDUCTIONS  
In the face of this new threat to an already over-glutted service, progressive "cut-throat" reductions were made by the various steamboat companies.

These reductions culminated in fares being cut so much to the bone that at one stage it was possible for passengers to travel between Hongkong and Canton by boat at a fare of ten cents!

At the commencement of this war the Railway Administration was informed that the competitive measures taken by the various steamboat companies were directed against the "Lee Hong" and not against the railway.

The larger companies thought that the economic pressure they were exerting on this new vessel would quickly drive her off the run.

As the year progressed, however, it became evident that the struggle was likely to be a prolonged one, and the railway was forced to take various steps to augment its through passenger receipts, which by March had shrunk approximately 40 per cent.

The "Lee Hong" ceased to be a British ship on December 6 when an order of the Supreme Court declared the vessel to be the property of the On Woo Navigation Company.

CAUSED BIG LOSSES  
Since that date she has been in the hands of a Receiver and has not run. During her short but eventful career she caused considerable losses to both steamboats and railway by upsetting the economic balance of transport between Hongkong and Canton.

The only redeeming feature from the railway point of view is that it has demonstrated in no uncertain manner its potentialities as a passenger-carrying medium via-a-vis the river steamers.

Charts take up the story where the report of the Manager leaves off. In November, 1934, before the river war, river boats and the railway shared equally in the carriage of passengers.

On February 23 the river boats reduced their fares from \$1 and 70 cents to 40 and 30 cents, while the Railway fares remained at the usual rate of \$1.20.

There was an instant falling off in the number of railborne passengers, the railway's weekly total dropping from 21,000 to 13,000 and the river boats' total rising from 24,000 to 60,000.

COMPETITION MET  
In August the Railway decided to meet the serious competition by introducing a 50 cent fare to and from Canton, and also a special express fare of \$1.20 single and \$1.80 return. The weekly railborne passenger totals immediately increased to 25,000, the river totals remaining fairly stationary.

Then, in the same month, the Railway decided on further drastic reduction, the fares by express trains being reduced to 50 cents. The effect was at once noticeable. Railway passenger totals leapt up to record figures, while river boats totals slumped to 33,000.

The railway was approached by the shipping companies, in the middle of December, with a view to fixing minimum rail and steamboat fares. There is reasonable probability that the negotiations now proceeding may lead to general agreement early next year.

ABROGATED TREATY  
Nevertheless, the question arises whether the authorities will attempt to exceed the limitations laid down by the abrogated Treaty. The Colony is now free to proceed with unlimited defensive measures, and some assurance that work in this connection shall be undertaken would be welcome.

Apart from the official measures adopted in Hongkong to combat the present remote possibility of a rain of death from the air, much excellent work is being done by private organisations.

Notable is the voluntary work undertaken by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is conducting a series of public lectures which all Hongkong citizens should attend.

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Funfare—Selection: From "Erik Charell's 'White Horse Inn'; The Merry Widow (Lehar); Song—To Shield the husband's honour—"Helen" (Offenbach)... Friedel Schuster (Soprano).

7:30 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.  
Fox-Trot Medley: It Don't mean a thing; Happy feet; Everybody loves my baby; I got rhythm; Memories of you; Rain and Goodbye blues; Fox-Trot Medley.

7:45 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
1. Let me love you tonight (Tunbridge); 2. Night and Day (Cole Porter); 3. Let me awaken your heart (Tauber); 4. You mean the world to me (Tauber); 5. Sonja, I love you (Tauber).

8 p.m. Time, Weather; Stock Quotations and Announcements.  
8:05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

8:05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8:05 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin); Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin)... Ignace Jan Paderewski; Song—Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Foster)... John McCormack; (Tenor); Violin Solo—Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini)... Yehudi Menuhin; Songs—Come back to me (de Curtis); Venetian Serenade (Molichar)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Song—Ave Maria (Verdi)... Margherita Perras (Soprano); Instrumental—Cradle Song (Brahms); Serenade (Schubert)... The Angelus Octet.  
8:35 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite No. 2" (Grieg).

8:52 p.m. "Harry Lauder Memories."  
9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.  
9:20 p.m. Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).

1. At Dawning (Caldman); 2. Mifanwy (Forster); 3. The World is mine to-night (Postford).  
9:30 p.m. Dance Music.  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (10.74 m netted DJB 31.45 metres).  
4.55 p.m. German Folk Song.  
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.  
5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme. Talk about "Race" by Dr. Gross.  
5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.  
5.45 p.m. Report for Violin, Viola, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon, Cello and Double-Bass.

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## RAILWAY AGREEMENT AFFECTS REVENUE

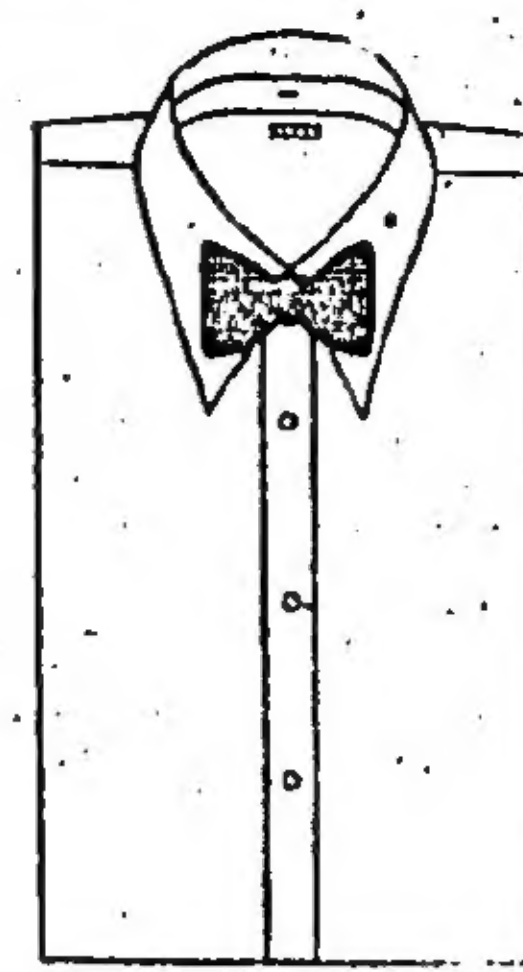
### DROP IN K.C.R. PROFIT

The arrangement voluntarily entered into last year by the Kowloon Canton Railway, whereby the apportionment of receipts for British section was reduced from 35 per cent was seriously reflected in the net operating revenue of the British section, according to statistics contained in the Annual Report of the Administration.

Due to this and other causes, the net operating revenue decreased from \$711,052 in 1933 and \$696,604 in 1934 to \$500,654 last year. The British Administration's loss directly attributable to the new financial arrangement with Canton was actually \$109,731.

RECEIPTS DOWN  
Gross receipts last year were \$1,411,674, as compared with \$1,639,775 in 1934, while Operating Expenses totalled \$911,020, as compared with \$943,170 in 1934.

After making provision for all interest charges, the net surplus for 1935 amounted to \$405,211. This sum has been applied to the reduction of the accumulated deficit brought forward from previous years. The total deficit at the end of 1935 amounted to \$8,288,129.



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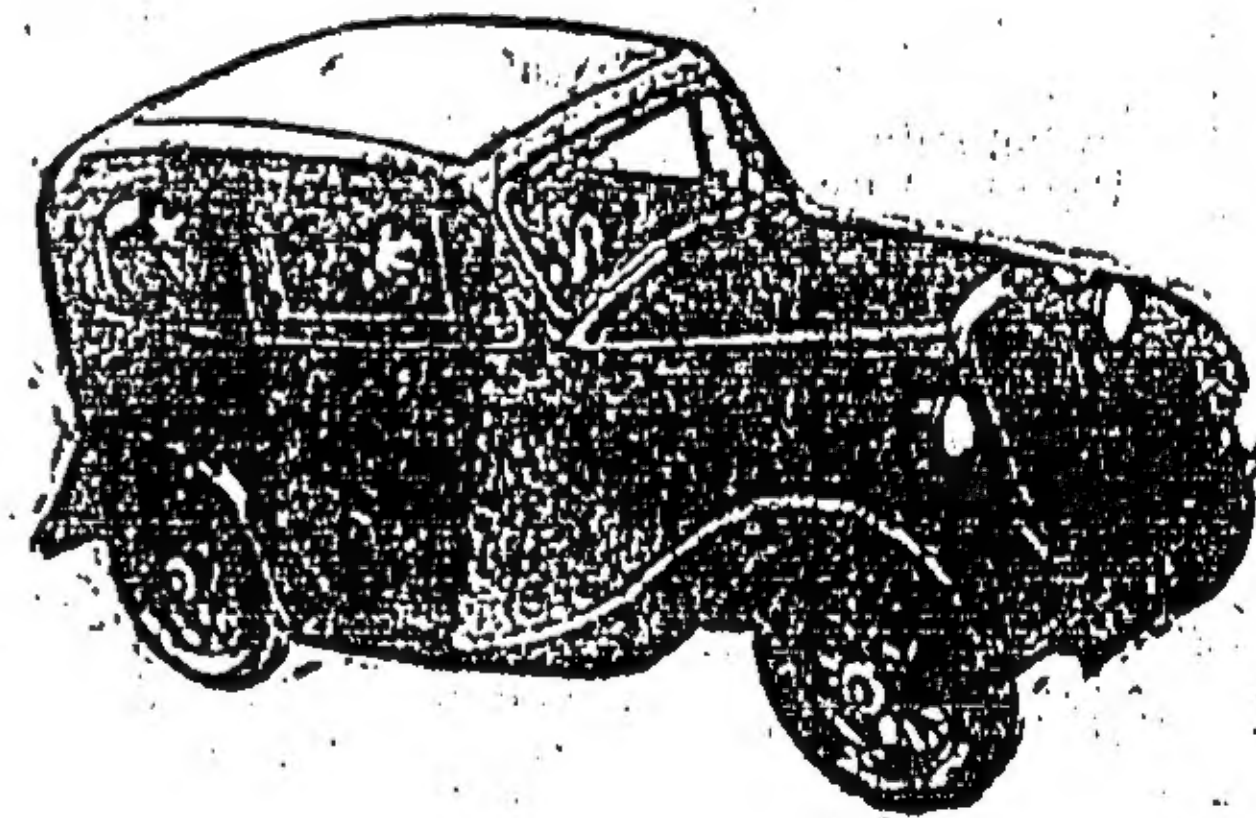


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## COLONY FINANCES

### MECHANISATION OF VOLUNTEER-DEFENCE CORPS

Votes totalling \$187,234 were approved by the Finance Committee, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. C. North presiding, yesterday afternoon. In connection with a vote for \$1,650 for a Chevrolet van for use in the mechanisation of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell asked if the van was of

American manufacture. The Colonial Treasurer: No, it is Canadian. Hon. Mr. Dodwell: It is extraordinarily cheap. The Colonial Treasurer: I think it is a second-hand one. Another vote for \$3,000 in connection with equipment for the Volunteer Corps also raised comment. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked if this expenditure was in excess of the original vote. The Chairman explained that a saving to meet this expenditure would be effected under another heading. Fewer men would be sent to the annual camp this year.



# H. K. F. A. AND SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Wait, and again I say wait, for the wrists to fall into a striking position before you commence the downward part of the swing.

—Alex Herd.

## TENNIS PLAYERS TO RECEIVE EXPENSES?

### PROPOSED NEW RULE

(By a Lawn Tennis Correspondent)

An important new step affecting the amateur law in lawn tennis is being considered within the Lawn Tennis Association.

Committees, I hear, are to consider whether the allowing of expenses to competitors in open tournaments is desirable. If such a change is adopted it will be a revolutionary change in law—if not invariably in practice.

The complicated rules about lawn tennis expenses bewilder the general public.

National teams, such as the Davis and Wightman Cup sides, and parties sent on foreign tours by the L.T.A., have their expenses paid. In certain circumstances, too, teams other than national ones may obtain permission for this to be done.

But by L.T.A. rules competitors in open tournaments are not allowed to accept expenses beyond a specified rebate on their hotel bills.

The rules of the International Federation, however, give the different nations the right to make their own regulations in this matter. Some of them do allow tournament expenses.

### RISK OF BIG LOSSES

Local tournament committees—on whom devolves the onerous task of making their meetings pay—will probably not view the proposal to pay expenses with any enthusiasm. If to their already heavy expenses is to be added the further one of "putting up" those who make the tournament go, then small profits may be turned into big losses.

Moreover, there will develop competition among the tournaments, the promoters bidding against each other to secure the best players. The tournament that could afford to "do them well"—human nature being what it is—would acquire more of a "pull" and the more players it attracted, the more money it would make.

The proposal is just another instance of the hopelessness of trying to tinker with the sieve-like amateur rule under changing conditions.

The table tennis people have had the courage to abolish the words "amateur" and "professional" and recognise only "players." Eventually something of the sort may be forced on the International Lawn Tennis Federation, for no one can say truthfully now that big lawn tennis is not a game in the same sense as games that do not draw big gates.

And it becomes more difficult year by year to keep up the pretence of amateurism.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### FURTHER PROGRESS BEING MADE

Further progress has been made during the last week in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, with Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss Madge Griffiths each scoring two successes. Miss Mackenzie defeated Mrs. Hofer 6-3, 6-3 to enter the final of the ladies' singles championship, being joined by Miss Griffiths who beat Mrs. Kirby.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths last week entered the semi-final of the mixed doubles handicap, beating Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby 6-4, 7-5, while yesterday S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie also reached the semi-finals with a win of 6-3, 6-2 over J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old.

## LONDON RUGBY STARS BEAT FRENCH TEAM

Lyons, Apr. 20. The combined London Rugby League team composed of players from the Streatham and Mitcham, and Acton and Willeston clubs, defeated the Lyons-Villeurbanne team by 26 points to 12 here during the week-end.

Napier, the Streatham and Mitcham ex-All Blacks fullback, converted four of the six tries which were scored by the London side.

The tries were scored by Cutbush, Holder, Langford, Banks, Smith, and Jenkins.

## Promise Which Has Not Yet Been Fulfilled

### CLUBS UP IN ARMS

## Against The Over-Long Season

(By "VERITAS")

When the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association takes place in a few weeks time its customary drabness and monotony is going to be relieved by a series of very pertinent and important questions. The F.A. are going to be asked:

What are you going to do about shortening the football season?

Why has no attempt been made to resuscitate the schoolboys' league?

They appear to be two distinct subjects. Actually one prominent club official, who has given both questions considerable thought, finds them inextricably bound together.

By resurrecting the schoolboys' league—now defunct for over ten years—he sees a fine opportunity of cutting down the H.K.F.A.'s impossibly lengthy league programme.

### THE IDEA

Briefly the idea is this. Take all of the Services' teams from the present Third Division and let them form their own section. Institute a schoolboys' league to be played during mid-week and so train those youngsters up for third division football on Saturdays. Take two or three teams down from the second division into the civilians section of the third division, and insist that Royal Artillery and South China Athletic be permitted to play no more than one team each in the first division.

This club official has discovered during the past season that youngsters are afraid of playing against the robust military teams in the third division and that several promising schoolboys have only played spasmodically because of this fear.

It is not that the military teams indulge in unfair tactics, but simply that they are more powerfully built sides, whose go-ahead methods unwittingly intimidate the youngsters in some of the civilian teams.

To enable these young fellows, many of whom are still at school, to gain confidence, it is felt that a properly controlled schools' football league is essential.

### THE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The H.K.F.A. promised to take up the subject during the season just ending, but apart from asking the Referees' Association what they were prepared to do to assist, nothing has materialised. It is not more than ten years since the schoolboys' league was in existence. There is still a certain amount of inter-schools football being played here, but a general complaint seems to be that it is not properly conducted and that it requires the fatherly guidance of the Football Association, together with the aid of the Referees' Association.

The latter body, I know, are fully sympathetic, and the time will be ripe at the annual meeting to ask the H.K.F.A. what they have done, or are thinking of doing about this idea.

Whatever the Association's ideas on the schoolboys' league may be, they have certainly got to face up to the question of reconditioning the football league. From my own enquiries I am satisfied that at least 60 per cent. of the clubs regard the present programme as being far too extended. There appear to be several alternative methods of correcting this.

### ALTERNATIVES

One, which deserves consideration is the insistence that only clubs which have more than two members chosen for an Interport trial shall be permitted to postpone fix-

tures on Interport trial days. This, of course, implies that the H.K.F.A. itself takes the lead by arranging a full programme of league games on those dates, to be amended accordingly.

And to do away with any financial loss on the part of the H.K.F.A. it is suggested that the Association shall receive a percentage of all gate receipts from league matches.

This may be one way of alleviating the league fixture congestion, while another contribution undoubtedly would be to cut down the number of teams in the first division by insisting that the Royal Artillery and South China A.A. enter but one each.

But it is hardly likely that these measures would entirely eradicate the existing evils. More effective would be the splitting up of all divisions into sections. This would also permit R.A. and South China to enter two teams in the first division if they so desired.

Under this season's constitution of the league, the effect of splitting the divisions into sections would be to have seven teams in each of the four sections for the first and second divisions, and sections of six teams and five teams in the third division. The six-team section could be composed of Services combinations such as East Lancashire, Fusiliers, Medicals, Air Force, Ulster Rifles and Royal Engineers.

Possibly H.K.F.A. officials do not think the matter worthy of such serious analysis, but they will be well advised to expect a very effective expression of opinion at the annual meeting.

## How Leicestershire Hope To Attract The Cricket Crowds

(By William Pollock)

Sixpence admission after lunch (3d. for boys). That is how Leicestershire cricket aims to attract the crowds this season.

"We tried the experiment of reduced prices a few times last year and with sufficient success to adopt it generally this year," said Lieut.-Commander A. G. G. Webb, secretary of the club.

"Cricket wants crowds. If there is room on your grounds for people who can give you half the day to watching a game, get them in."

Cricket certainly is waking up. The time may come when—as R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain, advocated in a talk with me last week—boys will be admitted to Lord's for a penny.

Meanwhile, it will be good to be a Leicestershire fan keen on cricket. Threepence admission—

I never got into a county cricket match for less than sixpence when I was a small boy.

### THEIR BEST SEASON

Leicestershire had the most successful playing season of their history last year. They were sixth in the county championship.

The batting was not too good—only three of the team averaged more than twenty runs an innings—but both George Geary and H. A. Smith took more than a hundred wickets each.

## MINER BEATS 1932 GOLF CHAMPION

London, May 1. In a great game in the 1st round of the English Golf Championship at the Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club Mr. C. Stowe, who has been a collier in a Staffordshire mine, has come out on top, he having beaten John de Forest, amateur champion in 1932, and son of Baron de Forest, the millionaire financier.

## PHILIPPINES SELECT OLYMPIC SQUAD

### TWENTY NINE TO GO TO BERLIN

### SAIL ON MAY 30

Manila, May 13.

The Philippine delegation of 29 athletes to the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin includes four men who have seen previous Olympic competition. Twenty-nine men, but no women, have been selected to represent the Philippines in boxing, swimming, track and field, basketball, wrestling and shooting.

Simeon Terilio, who tied for third place in the running high jump in the 1932 Olympic jump-off after participating in a four-way tie for first place, headed the track-and-field delegation.

Jikrum Adjaluddin who placed fifth in the 1932 200-metres breast stroke, and Teofilo Ydefonso, who took third place in the same event, are included among the swimmers.

Lightweight boxing duties will be carried by 135-pound Jose Padilla, Jr., who competed in Los Angeles. The selected teams which sail for Berlin on May 30 are:

Felipe Nunang, flyweight; Oscar Larcabalo, bantamweight; Felipe Gabuco, featherweight; Jose Padilla, Jr., lightweight; S. de Castro, welterweight.

### TRACK AND FIELD

Simeon Terilio, (high jump); Antonio Salcedo, (sprint); Miguel S. White, (hurdles); Ramon Remirez, (broad); Nemesio de Guzman, (sprint middle distance); Teodorico Malasig, (middle distance).

### SWIMMING

Teofilo Ydefonso; Jikrum Adjaluddin; Nilo A. Christensen; A. Alpad; P. Obial; T. Francisco.

### WRESTLING

Lt. Enrique Jurado, (Philippine Army).

### SHOOTING

Martin Gison.

### BASKETBALL

Ambrosio Padilla; Carlos Berck; Amador Obordo; Telino Yambao; Eblano Ounao; Jesus Marzab; Pri-miro Martinez; Jacinto Ciria Cruz; Johnny Worrell; Franco Marquillas. Dr. R. R. Ylanan, secretary-treasurer of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation and national physical director, is head coach. He will be assisted by Professor C. C. Bartolome, swimming and boxing, Dionisio Calvo, (basketball), and Soratin Aquino, (track and field).

The team will leave Manila for Hongkong, en route to Europe, May 30 on the President Taft.—United Press.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

## EAST LANCs ARE RUNNERS-UP — Lucky Goal Decides

The season's programme in the second division of the Hongkong Football League was brought to a conclusion yesterday when East Lancashire beat Royal Welch Fusiliers by the odd goal in three, thereby becoming runners-up.

Fusiliers needed to win the match in order to earn these honours, but, although for the most part having the better of the exchanges, they failed to force home advantages.

There was some bright and certain, interesting football in the first half, but Fusiliers seemed to lose heart when, after setting most of the pace, they found themselves in arrears at the interval.

After the change-over the Fusiliers had less and less of the play, East Lancashire finally running out worthy winners.

Tuley put the winners ahead just before half time, but Sullivan responded with an equaliser eight minutes after the interval. East Lancashire held the balance of exchanges after this, but their winning goal was a lucky affair, Gaisley, in an attempt to clear Tuley's shot, banging the ball against fullback from whom it flew off into the net.

### FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	26	23	3	1	125	27	48
East Lancs.	26	20	3	3	83	26	43
R.W. Fusiliers	26	16	9	2	89	24	39
R.U. Rifles	26	17	4	5	73	31	38
R. Engineers	26	16	2	8	98	46	34
R.A. S.C. &	26	13	3	10	52	53	29
R.A.O.C.	26	13	2	11	46	53	28
South China	26	10	5	11	47	46	25
Chinese Ath.	26	9	6	11	47	46	25
Eastern Ath.	26	9	6	11	49	63	23
H.K.F.C.	26	7	3	16	39	82	17
Universities	26	6	4	17	38	74	14
Radio S.C. &	26	5	4	17	25	63	11
C. de Recreio	26	5	0	21	27	107	10
Kowloon F.C.	26	2	1	23	16	125	5

## "IRON MAN" OF FILIPINO ATHLETES

### Has Trunkful Of Medals

Manila, May 13. With a trunkful of more than 200 gold medals for first places in 29 major Far Eastern athletic tournaments, and a few silver and bronze emblems thrown in for good measure, Sergeant Paulino Fernandez, of the 45th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, claims the title of "Iron Man" of Filipino athletes.

Dash, distance, and relay running and swimming were only a beginning for Fernandez, who began winning titles as soon as he came from the provinces to enlist in the army in 1914 and didn't stop until he retired from competition in 1927.

He won first place medals against the best competition the Far East could offer in the running high jump, the running hop-step-and-jump, high hurdles, low hurdles, pentathlon, decathlon, running broad jump, 100 yard backstroke, etc.

Fernandez holds 34 first place medals won in Far Eastern Olympic games held in China, Japan and the Philippines, and 48 gold medals from competition in Philippine national championship tournaments.

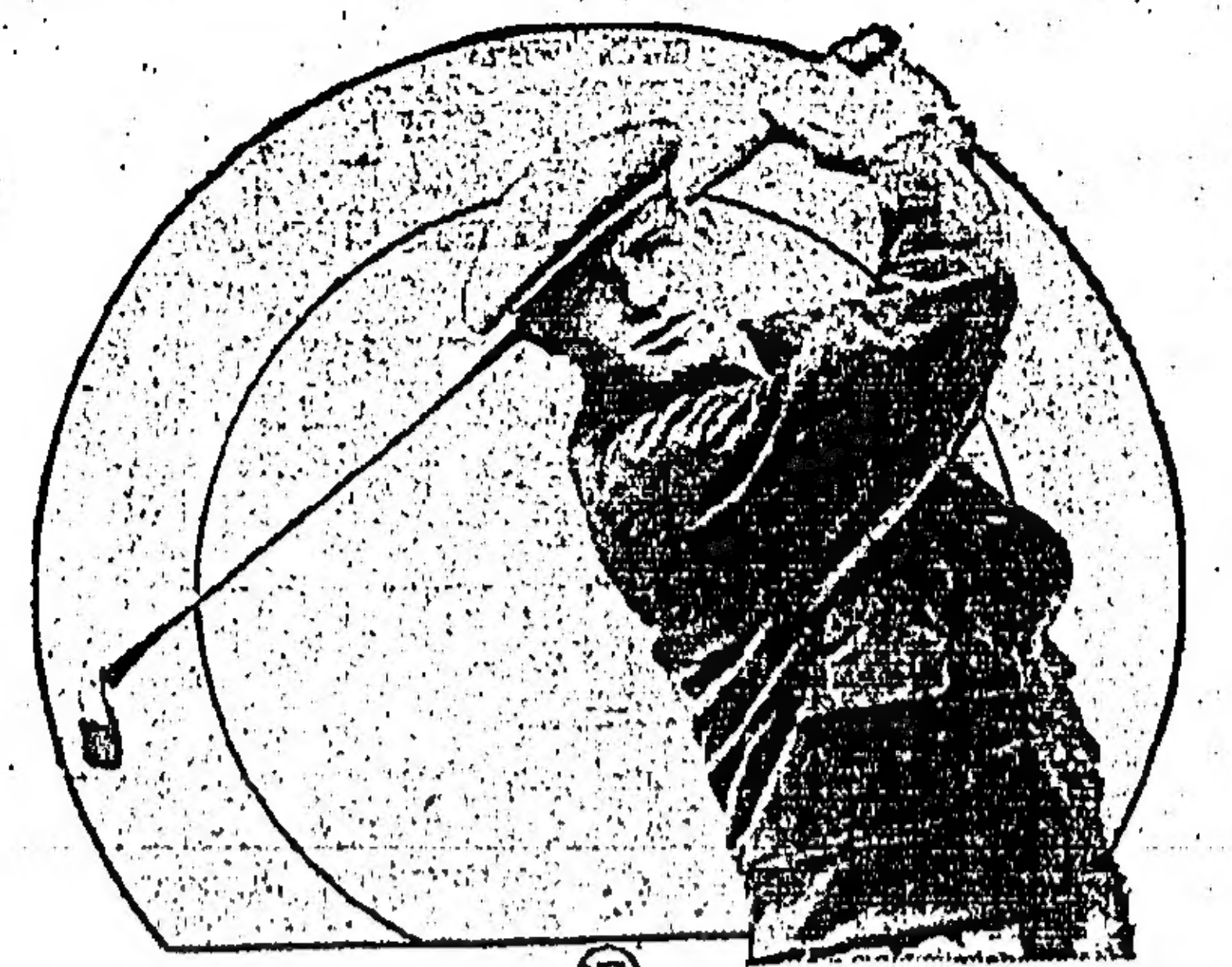
He holds only 10 second-place and one third place honours from major competition—it was so much more satisfactory to finish first.—United Press.

## U.S. BOWLS TEAM MAY VISIT ENGLAND

### British Players in Biggest Match

American bowlers may visit England this year, according to Mr. W. Stewart Brown, organizer of a British tour of Florida and California which has just concluded.

"We made many friends in the States," he said "and our visit may be returned. Our trip was successful, for we won the 'Fox' Cup, and Mr. W. M. Grace, our captainship, won the California singles championship. We also participated in the largest bowls match ever played; this was at St. Petersburg, Florida, just before we sailed for home. There were 216 players on 27 rinks, and the combined team of British and Canadian bowlers defeated the Americans by 471 shots to 448."



Horton Smith, favoured to score successes in British golf championships this summer.

## Horton Smith Favoured To Win British Golf Titles

Freckle-faced, red-haired Patty Berg and tall, likeable Horton Smith are selected by golf bookmakers as leading American challengers for British championships.

So much has been written in British newspapers about Miss Berg, even to estimating the number of freckles the Minneapolis schoolgirl has, that she ranks in betting books as a greater threat than Glenna Collett Vare, six-times American champion.

The consistently fine play of Horton Smith during the winter tournaments in California and Florida indicates he will be at his best while playing in the British Open at Hoylake in June.

In 1930, the year Bobby Jones scored golf's Grand Slam, Horton Smith tied for fourth in the British Open with a score of 296. Jones won with a total of 291.

Other professionals who will form the American contingent are Gene Sarazen, winner in 1932, Tommy Armour, winner at Carnoustie in 1931, J. Thompson and the veteran MacDonald Smith.

ARMOUR'S RETURN  
Armour's return recalls the time when as an amateur in Scotland he described himself as "the world's worst putter." Crossing the Worth Bridge one night after playing the Scottish championship, he threw his

The most noteworthy achievement has been that of the Central British Association who have won the "B" division without the loss of a game in 12 matches. Scoring a total of 48 goals they have had only six registered against them, figures which speak volumes.

A review of the season in general will not be out of place—it is more in the nature of placing on record the events of the past year's hockey.

With regard to the ladies they have certainly had a memorable year. On their first official visit to Shanghai they retained the White Shield in a match played under the most deplorable conditions imaginable. They also trounced the Rest of Shanghai and beat the Shanghai American School. Enthusiasts are keenly looking forward to the visit of the Shanghai ladies early next year when the third Interport match will be staged.

### NEW COMPETITIONS

The Caer Clark Cup competition, to which the interest shown in local ladies' hockey is greatly indebted, saw the Central British Association Ladies wrest the trophy from the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, holders since its inception in 1929. A most praiseworthy feat.

A new competition was introduced, the Brax Cup being competed for in the junior division of the Caer Clark tournament. This will in future years provide a nursery where talent among the younger players can be brought to light and cultivated.

The Seven-a-side tournament also took a new turn with provision made for junior teams which proved most encouraging in every way.

Returning to the men's hockey, Macao did very well to score victories both in the Interport and in the match against the Hongkong Civilian.

England retained her title in the International Tournament with Portugal very worthy runners-up. This tournament has proved very enjoyable and should attract increased attention next season.

The Triangular Tournament, confined to the Army, Navy and Club, saw the Army gain chief honours, the Club finishing up second.

Interest in hockey is growing by leaps and bounds and the successful season which has just come to an end augurs well for a brighter future.

### LAWN BOWLS

### Hongkong Electric Team Chosen

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a lawn bowls league match against K.C.C. on



Tommy Armour another American expected to figure prominently.

putters, 12 in all, through the coach window into the sea below.

"In the future," Armour told friends, "I shall stick to one putter for good or evil."

Macdonald Smith, born at Carnoustie where he began his golf career as a caddy, has come closer to winning the British Open and failed to win any living golfer. A beautiful style, he has never won an American or British national title. He was second in the British Open in 1930 and 1932, third in 1923, 24-25 and fourth in 1931 and 1934.

At the age of 40 he is back for another try.—United Press.

Saturday.  
H. S. Jones, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan and A. Webster (skip).  
F. F. Duckworth, G. G. Thomson, J. F. Lunny and W. H. B. Muskott (skip).

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, and A. P. Paul (skip).  
Reserve:—W. Orchard.



## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

## 103 ENTER FOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

## FULL LIST OF COMPETITORS

A record number of entries for the annual Open Competitions sponsored by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has been received this year by Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

No fewer than 103 local bowlers have entered for the Open Singles, as compared with 90 last year and 93 in 1934. R. Duncan, the holder of the title, will meet with keen competition not only from former champions but also from many who are entering the tournament for the first time.

Full entries are as follows:

## SINGLES

Kowloon Bowling Green Club: R. O. Read, G. Sherriff, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan, J. E. Henson, S. Randle, S. A. Bright, A. M. Holland, S. J. White, J. G. Meyer, J. S. Logan, J. Watson, F. C. Goodman, M. J. Henderson, H. Nish, J. D. Thomson, A. S. Russell, T. Robson, W. Macfarlane, G. E. F. Thompson.

Kowloon Cricket Club: C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, H. Gittins, R. P. Phillips, W. J. Geall, H. Overy, L. Jack, A. Spary, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson, A. E. Silke, N. J. Bebbington, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher, R. G. Craig, J. W. Jack, J. S. Dinneen, S. J. Houghton.

Craigengower C.C.: Dr. V. Atienza and P. X. Delgado; L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn; W. Gill and F. Goodman; A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward; W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.

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Kowloon Cricket Club: R. Bawa and C. J. Tacchi; N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde Lay; W. Geall and

Hongkong Football Club: J. A. R. Selby, E. J. Edwards.

Hongkong Electric R.C.: J. F. Lunny.

Indian R.C.: M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Minu, S. M. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, K. Nazarin and A. H. Rumjahn.

Police R.C.: A. E. Carey, W. Mair, J. S. Riddell, T. R. Hunter, J. Shepherd, F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis.

Club de Recreio: L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, B. Basto, E. de Souza, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. da Silva, C. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. H. Basto, J. E. Noronha, H. F. Rozario, C. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez and J. A. da Luz.

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## Common Knotty Point In Tennis

## AND WHAT THE RULE SAYS

During the match between Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss P. M. Weekes at Harrow last month, one of Mrs. Pittman's returns struck a ball lying in her opponent's court. Miss Weekes succeeded in making a good reply and went on to win the rally. The umpire rightly awarded her the point.

Many of the spectators watching the incident were doubtful whether the umpire's ruling was correct, maintaining that a stray ball is "a permanent fixture" as defined in the Rules of the game.

The matter is clearly covered in the Rules which provide under rule 20:—

"It is a good return—  
(a) If a player succeeds in returning the ball, served or in play, which strikes a ball lying in the court."

H. P. Phillips; A. Spary and L. Jack; V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack; T. Ferguson and S. J. Houghton; R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher.

Civil Service C.C.: L. Collyer and E. M. Purvis; A. W. Grimmit and C. Stranger; J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight; E. J. Edwards and B. E. Maughan; H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood.

Hongkong Electric R.C.: A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane; J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan.

Taikoo R.C.: T. Grimes and W. Weir.

Hongkong Football Club: A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

Kowloon Dock R.C.: J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay; T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell; T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson.

Indian R.C.: J. Hoosen and A. O. Madan; D. M. Khan and M. R.

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## RACE TRAINING TIMES

## INTERESTING PERFORMANCES DONE BY AUSTRALIAN PONIES

## DOUBLE FINESSE AND DERBY DAY

With the Fifth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be decided on Saturday afternoon, most owners allowed their ponies to do much faster gallops yesterday morning at Happy Valley. Australian ponies, on the whole, did better than the China ponies, and among them we find Double Finesse, Derby Day, Perfect Day, Electron, Lancashire Lad, A Grand Time, Violet Queen, Halcyon and Night Star running in great form.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Bright View was in fine condition and finished his mile in the excellent time of 2:05.1, last quarter 29.4 seconds. King's Jubilee and Royal Highness galloped together over six furlongs, which they did in 1:37.3.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	5th. Qr.	Last Qr.
Hunter	1	38.1	1.12	1.43.1			
Mayflower	1	39	1.14.4	1.49	2.21.4		
Derby Day	1	35.3	1.03.4	1.30.4			
Balloos	1	37.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20		
Blue Ribbon	1	37.3	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20		
Shamrock	1	41	1.20.1	1.53	2.23.4		
Gold Sovereign	1	41	1.20.1	1.53	2.23.4		
Sylvanale	1	36.3	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.18.1		
Philanderer	1	37	1.13	1.43			
Jungle Jim	1	42	1.17.2	1.50	2.20.4		
Rose Queen	1	40.1	1.10.3	1.50.1	2.21		
King's Jubilee	1	35	1.04.2	1.37.3			
Royal Highness	1	35	1.04.2	1.37.3			
Double Chance	1	37.1	1.12.1	1.42.2			
Copper Idol	1	37.1	1.09.3	1.42.3			
Double Finesse	1	31	59	1.26			
Laughing Girl	1	42.1	1.14.3	1.46			
Pontine Bay	1	43.1	1.22.1	1.57.1	2.32.2		
Perfect Day	1	35.4	1.08.2	1.39	2.05.4		
Monoplane	1	42	1.16	1.48.2			
West Parade	1	35.1	1.08.2	1.39.4			
Celebration Time	1	37.3	1.17.2	1.53	2.25.3		
Stopwatch	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.44.4	2.16.1		
Hopscotch	1	38.1	1.12.3	1.44.4	2.16.1		
Electron	1	33	1.01.1	1.27.4			
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**SYNOPSIS**  
Van and Linda Sanford have had three years of happily married life. But Linda becomes a little apprehensive when she realizes how closely associated Van is with his efficient and beautiful secretary, "Whitey". Wilson. Van is now in the midst of engineering a brilliant business coup—a merger of his own magazine with National Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. Whitey is, of necessity, bound up in the proceedings. She and Van have been at Underwood's estate in Long Island during the afternoon. Since the deal must be kept a complete secret Van does not even tell Linda, explaining his absence from the office by saying that he was at the club. But Ted Barker, that evening, innocently exposes Van.

## ICE UNDER THE MOON

### CHAPTER SEVEN

Linda took a firm grip on herself, trying to steady her spinning head. Ted had said he was at the Club pool all afternoon, and from his words it was quite obvious that Van had not been there, despite his earlier statement.

She remembered her promise to Anne. Automatically, her feet carried her to the kitchen. "Molly," she said to the cook, "would you fill a little jar with chicken livers for Mrs. Barker? And also write down the recipe?"

Flattered, Molly, fairly bounced. "Yes, yes." Then her face fell. "But I have no little jar."

Stepping to the door, Linda called Finney. "I'd like you to run a little errand. You've had dinner, haven't you?"

He gestured toward the door. "No, Ma'am. I took Miss Wilson home after I brought Mr. Sanford."

Linda registered the shock only by the small act of moistening her lips. "I see." Woodily, she explained about the jar, then returned to the living room, her face basked in the smile of the perfect hostess.

The Manhattan Ice Palace glittered with a myriad of lights under the winter moon. Placed conspicuously at the entrance, was a sign that read "Reserved To-night for Sanford Publications Welfare Club."

Three hundred Sanford employees and their escorts were cavorting merrily about the rink. A band played lustily at one end of the rostrum and at the other, there was a large, semi-circular bar for beer.

"Whitey," in a blue suede wind-breaker and ski pants, put out her feet obediently as Dave bent to lace her skating boots.

"Tighter," she said. He adjusted the laces and tied them into secure knots. Standing up, she braced herself, balancing on the thin runners. She was about to move off. As an after-thought she said, carelessly, "I could get you skates."

Dave's voice held just a trace of the unhappiness that filled his heart. For Whitey had not handed in her notice after all. "At this rate, we'll never be married," he thought bitterly. "No, I don't feel like skating," he told her. His eyes were weary. "I'll just watch."

"Well, here goes nothing," Whitey called and glided off. Enveloped in a huge fur coat, Linda was sitting at the edge of the rink. Van was adjusting his skates.

"I wouldn't sit here if I had a cold, Linda," he said to her solicitously. "I'm all bundled up," she replied, a trifle irritably. Her edginess surprised him a little. Then he good-humouredly attributed it to the discomforts of her cold. "How long are we going to stay?"

"Not long," he assured her. "I'm not crazy about this sort of thing myself. But you understand. The boss has to make an appearance."

Whitey crashed into the railing in front of them. She looked up, her face aglow with the cold and exertion. "Aren't you skating?"

Linda smiled evenly. "No. I've got a cold."

"Oh, I'm sorry," Whitey hesitated. Then, "May I borrow your husband?"

"You're quite welcome." A pleasure and a privilege. He patted Linda's knee. "Keep covered up, now."

"I will." She watched them as they skated off, her heart an inferno of jealous rage.

"Crack the whip!" Whitey cried to Van. "You game?"

"Certainly." Two pairs of eyes, Dave's and Linda's, fixed themselves grimly on the trolley as it sped down the rink. The spotlight followed it, fully revealing the close familiarity of Van and Whitey, with the former's arms tightly clasped around the girl's little body.

A concerted scream went up as the trolley whipped around the rink. Van and Whitey were no more than five yards from Linda as they flew past.

"V-A-N!" It was Whitey, giving vent to a long, drawn out feminine yell. Van's eyes were wide with thrill and excitement.

Linda felt something curdle within her. She turned as a young woman stopped down beside her.

"Oh, my! How did you get out of skating?"

"I've a cold," Linda said as pleasantly as possible.

"Lucky you," the girl sighed. "Been with Sanford long?"

"With Sanford?" Despite her mood, the humour of it struck Linda. "Oh, three years."

"Really? Say! ... there's Sanford how?"

"Where?" Linda decided to amuse herself.

"Over there. The good-looking one."

Linda nodded appraisingly. "He is good-looking. Who's that with him?"

"She has not been able to resist it. Days later, she was willing to admit that she had had it coming to her, for the girl was drawing in her cheeks in a peculiarly suggestive manner."

"His secretary?" Linda asked, the cords of her throat tightening. "He's married, isn't he?"

The young lady stood up. "So's my husband, but his secretary's forty if she's a day." She fell back a little at the strange blaze in Linda's eyes.

Then, backing away awkwardly, she skated off.

The trolley had broken, with all of its members sprawled on the ice and thoroughly tangled up with one another. But as Van helped Whitey to her feet, her smile faded, for Dave, an unlighted cigarette drooping from his mouth, was staring at her expressionlessly. Bidding good-night to everyone who hastened toward him.

"We ought to come here more often," she laughed. "Next year I'd like to surprise them and do figure skating."

He had been watching her narrowly. This, however, was the last straw. So she was planning to be a Sanford employee next year.

Whitey tugged at her glove. "Mum. Your ring's in the way."

Dave directed a deadly cold stare at her. "I guess it is."

Wild, senseless things that would have wounded rose to their lips and were left unvoiced.

"I guess you're right," Whitey said tonelessly. Colour had fled, leaving her face white and stark. Dropping the ring into his palm, she turned and left.

"It's ten-thirty, ma'am," Finney said to Linda. She had returned to the car, a half hour before, unable to endure the sight of Van and Whitey together, any longer.

"Thank you." Her voice contained a strange, leaden grimace.

The car door opened and Van, still in high spirits, flung himself on the seat beside her. The car started off.

Van patted her knee. "Sorry, I kept you waiting, darling," he said lightly, "I didn't realize what time it was."

He smiled abstractedly. "I was offered a chance to do something unusual, Linda, and didn't do it."

"What was it?"

"One of the department heads wants Whitey for an assistant and I wouldn't let her go."

"Why not?" Two short, stabbing sounds.

"Well, I don't know if it's really a promotion and, he grins, 'I've managed to convince myself she's more valuable as my secretary.'"

Linda said, with ominous finality, "I think you should give her the opportunity, Van. As a matter-of-fact, I'd appreciate it if you would."

At his amazed look, she went on to tell him, in a level monotone, of the young woman who had sat next to her at the rink.

Van reflected for a moment. Then, with complete good nature, he said, "One of the smallest troubles we've ever had, Linda, thank heaven, is caring about what other people think."

Linda faced about. "Shall I tell you something very frankly, Van? I care. Please give her the promotion."

Puzzled and unhappy, Van looked at her. "Linda, I certainly won't give it to her for that reason because someone thinks something smutty." His voice rose angrily.

"Other people! Linda, someone hearing you would think you're putting on an act of jealousy."

In a steady voice, Linda returned, "I'm not jealous, but most wives would have been a long time ago. Aren't you going to do it?"

He flinched irritably. "No. I'm not, dear! I ..."

The car drew up before the house. Stopping out, Linda disdained Van's proffered hand and swept past him, her face hard and set.

Stunned, Van looked after her. Then he glared. "Take me to the Club," he rasped to Finney and re-entered the car.

(The first quarrel in their three years of marriage. And all because of Whitey, Whitey who is now free of Dave, too. Will Van turn to her? Is there any way that he and Linda can patch things up? Don't miss to-morrow's revealing instalment.)

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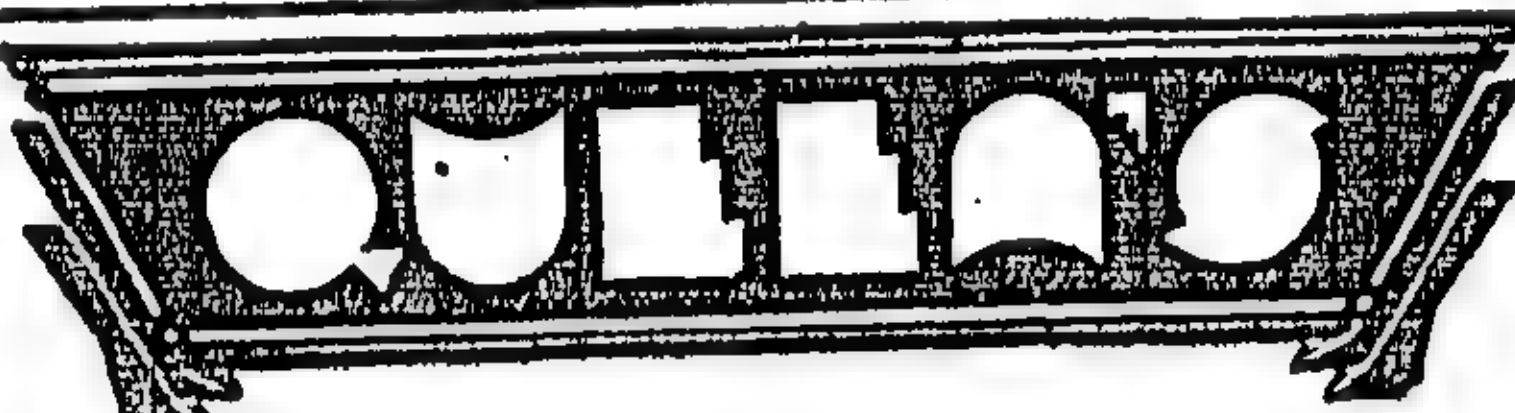
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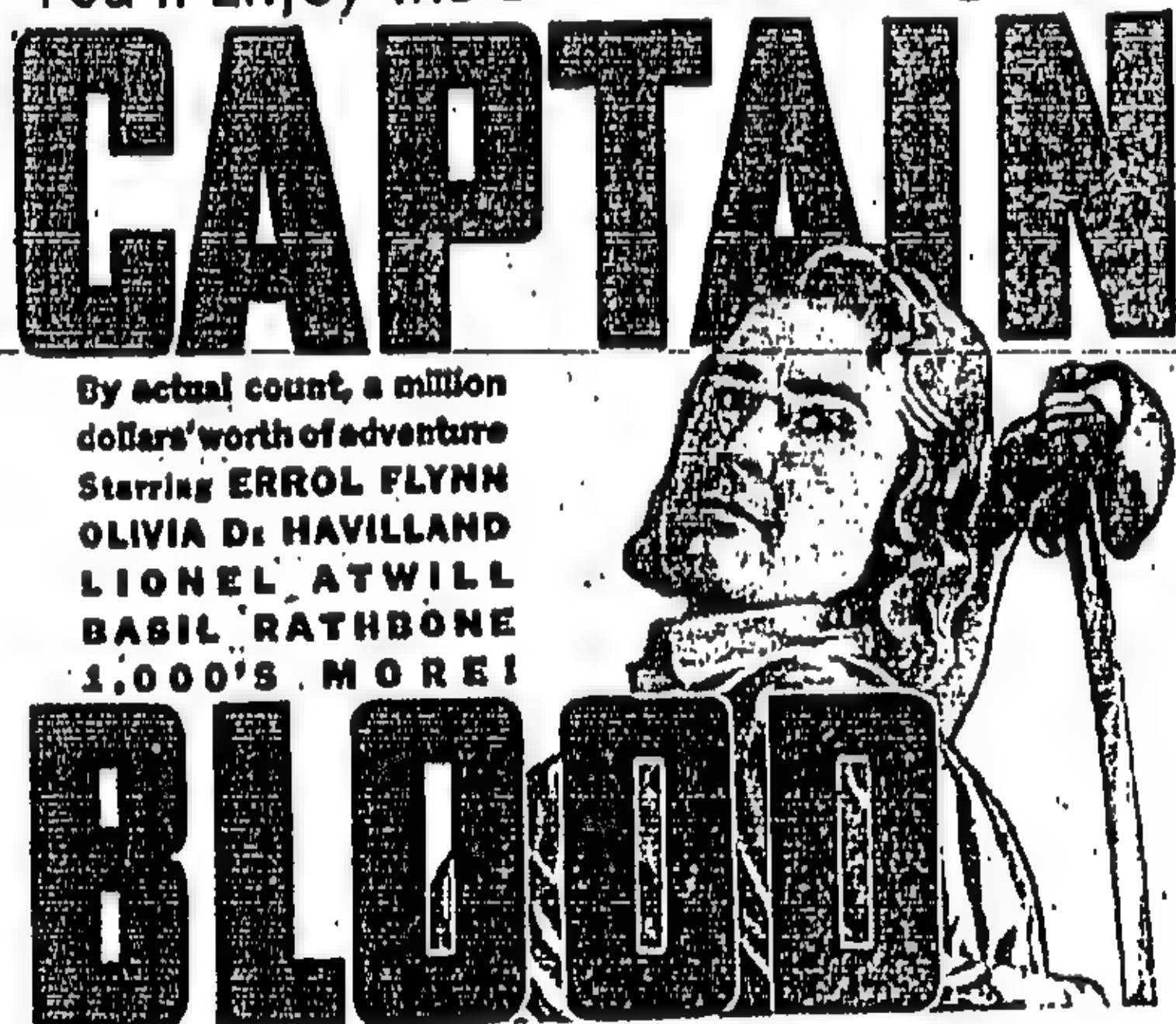


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### Supplies Samples of All The Navy Requires

By A Naval Correspondent

In the basement of a building in Westminster is to be found a store far more deserving of the term "general" than any of the great emporiums of London. But there is this difference. None of the articles in this Westminster store are for sale, although they may be loaned.

The "store" is the Admiralty Pattern Room—a vast area divided into "blocks" and alleyways. Pigeon-holed cases everywhere, and each pigeon-hole bearing a cabalistic numerical legend. In the pattern rooms one learns that a small aluminium saucepan is in reality a "7648" or something of that sort.

There are samples of no fewer than 10,000 articles which bear an Admiralty pattern number. There are patterns of textiles, badges for ratings, surgical and drawing instruments, glass and China, nuts, bolts, screws, carpets, and all manner of other things.

I was led round this extraordinary "store" by an official who, amazingly enough, knew all the articles by their pattern numbers and where to find each one of them. He showed me a glass case in which was a duplicate of the blue, white and gold dinner service used in the Royal Yacht. Each piece bearing the crown and anchor as used in the Royal Yacht. Every glass bore engraved upon it the Royal cipher. And here was a type of glass which would be difficult to find elsewhere—a small aquatint—labelled "porter glass."

**UNIFORMS AND HEMP**  
We moved on, and my guide divided into a drawer, to bring forth for my inspection the complete navy blue and scarlet uniform of a member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Nursing Service. We examined samples of hemp and wire hawsers, forceps and scalpels, and paint brushes of all manner of shapes and stiffnesses. From the paint brush corner came another exhibit—a wide bodger hair brush softer than any shaving brush, and made specially to stroke the gliding of the Victoria and Albert.

### PROFESSIONAL ARMY FOR FRANCE

CONSCRIPTS CAN'T  
MAN MAGINOT  
LINE

THE French General Staff has decided on the revolutionary step for a conscript-country of establishing a regular army of long-service men on the lines of the British Army.

They are faced with the problem of manning the impregnable line of defences created on the Eastern and Northern frontiers in such a way as to avoid the possibility of this line being forced by a lightning stroke on the part of mechanised invaders before the French mobilisation could be completed.

It has, therefore, been decided by the military authorities to bring into being as soon as possible a regular professional army on the lines of the British Army, instead of relying solely on the conscripts.

This force, which will number about 300,000, will be composed of men ready to enlist for a period of twelve years after their compulsory service.

**AGAINST SUDDEN ATTACK**  
It will be highly mechanised, so that in the event of the famous Maginot line being pierced by a swift enemy attack units can be rushed to any threatened spot to hold the enemy in check while the general mobilisation is going on in the rear.

It has been found that the conscript system provides sufficient trained men each year to man effectively the whole of the great line, and there is always the danger of French mobilisation plans being paralysed, as in 1914, by a sudden enemy attack piercing the line at some point.

The scheme will be put into effect irrespective of any pact or pacts that may be signed in the near future in response to the proposals of the German Chancellor.

There is also a proposal to make service in the conscript army compulsory for the sons of French parents born abroad.

### When Mussolini Was a Butcher's Boy

Geneva, May 5.  
NICOLAS DE PAULIS, a butcher who once employed Mussolini as a rounds-man, was buried to-day at Lausanne.  
It was in 1906, when the young Mussolini was expelled from Italy for his political activities and took refuge in Switzerland, that he found employment with M. de Paulis.

We passed on. I marvelled in passing that draught boards and even, also boxes reloaded in numerical nicknames. We came to a bin full of numbered cylinders of cardboard. I learned that each one held a sample of carpet, carefully preserved from light lest it should fade. And here at last I found an article which bore no pattern number—a moth ball.

Round the corner I spotted a bearskin. Thereupon I was told that this Admiralty pattern room housed some 2,500 Army articles. The reason is that, when the Army depot moved from Pimlico to Didsbury, contractors were reluctant to travel so far to see the articles for which they were asked to quote. Thus they accept the hospitality of the Admiralty pattern rooms.

In an open space was a row of beds. It was explained that the old type of barrack-room beds—steads was to be superseded. These beds were set out for trial by a committee of experts. Every article in these pattern rooms is duplicated so that samples may be sent out to contractors. It appears that old-time craftsmanship is still to be reckoned with and that these men prefer to copy an article from life rather than from drawings and typewritten specifications. Some between 6,000 and 7,000 patterns are sent out each year to various contractors, and every time they are returned they have to be carefully compared with the "master" pattern.

The basement store depot is also a distributing centre for experimental purposes. I found some 20 cases of soap being unpacked. Each sample has to be taken from the case bearing the maker's name and given a number. The samples are then dispatched to Didsbury Victualling Yard. There they are tested, and reported upon so that the contract, when placed, is for soap representing the best value obtainable.

Great care is taken to see that samples are judged impartially. Many firms stamp their names upon the bars of soap which they manufacture. Every one of these stamps has to be removed from the samples before they are sent out for test. Not the least remarkable feature of this curious store-house is that every single manufactured article which it contains is a British product.

### NO RENT FOR THE TRENCHES

#### SLANDER REFUTED

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons last month that no payments were made to either France or Belgium for the occupation of, or disturbance to, land in the battle area during the Great War, whether for trenches or otherwise. Outside the battle area payments to about eight million were made for billeting, rent and occupation of land to France.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was replying to a question by Mr. Sexton (Soc., Barnard Castle) added that in the case of Belgium certain payments were also made, but they were not to a very large amount. Mr. Chamberlain: Is it not a fact that the British Government, on entering into the war, adopted the principle that their armies would pay all the expenses of the operations of the campaign they were conducting, and has not this suggestion that rent was extracted for the trenches been a prominent feature in slanders against France?

Mr. Chamberlain: Yes. That is so.

### Actress Wins In Face-lifting Claim

Paris, May 1.  
**MME. CECILE SOREL**, French stage and music-hall star, to-day won judgment and costs in the "face-lifting" case brought against her by Mme. Asdery, Paris beauty surgeon.

Mme. Asdery claimed that Mme. Sorel, after the first of three operations which had been agreed upon, went to another surgeon for the remainder. Mme. Sorel argued that, after the first, her eyelids were so stretched that she could not close them.



In spite of his 12 years Freddie Bartholomew has already made a name in the film world. He played David Copperfield and in his "Anna Karenina" played with Garbo. The picture shows the little star with his aunt Miss Millicent Bartholomew, who is his legal guardian.

### War Toys Please The Italian Kiddies

Rome, May 10.  
Fascist militarism and the Italian-Ethiopian war have captured toyland, strategic gateway to the first ideas of the new generation of Italians.

Encouraged by a dictator who believes in "starting 'em young," Italy's toy manufacturers and merchants have produced an amazing range of gadgets to fire the imagination of the children. Imitation rifles—very elaborate when the parents can afford them—are slung across the backs of the smallest boys as part of their "Sunday best" costumes for a walk in the park.

African-helmeted Black Shirts of five and six years of age are a common sight in Italy. Miniature tanks and armoured cars replace tricycles as means of juvenile locomotion. Fascist officers' daggers in miniature, bomber type airplanes and tanks, machine guns, field artillery and anti-aircraft pieces are the fashion.

In the manufacture of African toys, the toy makers' realism has left little for childish imagination to supply. For a few cents a doll model "mummy" can be bought that will show Black Shirts, regulars, Askari, dubats, shamma-clad Ethiopians, half-slave tribesmen with spears and bows, dotted in almost every conceivable position of warlike action. There are fighters in various stages of falling wounded and half-naked Negroes with wrists chained to ankles. The shelves even contain fallen Ethiopians with severed limbs. One favourite pose shows a Black Shirt using his rifle as a club, while another shows a hand grenade.

### Plane Used As Hearse

For the first time in Australia, an aeroplane was used last month to take the body of a man to Sydney for cremation.

The Wasp Codock air liner, in charge of Pilot P. G. Graham, made the special trip to Goolgoolga, 450 miles away, and made an exciting landing.

The wheels sank on the soft surface, and the machine tilted on to its nose, but was not damaged, and was easily righted.

**THROWN FROM HORSE**  
The body of Russell Benson Norton, 19, was then taken aboard.

A jackaroo on Gnomery station, near Queensland, Norton had been lifted from his horse by a nagging telephone wire, thrown against a tree, and killed.

### THE MORGAN BROW

BROTHERS REUNITED  
AFTER 38 YEARS

Sydney, May 10.

TWO brothers, nephews of the American banker, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, are to be reunited after a separation of 38 years. Mr. Tennyson Morgan, of Liverpool, N.S.W., saw in a newspaper a photograph of a man with the "family forehead." After inquiries he found the photograph was that of his brother, Mr. William Morgan, of Lithgow, N.S.W. Now they are to meet again.

"All the Morgans have the same type of forehead, from the Pierpont down," said Mr. Tennyson Morgan, who was only seven years of age when he last saw his brother in Victoria. "The wide, domed Morgan forehead is something that can't be suppressed."  
Their father was a brother of the banker—Reuter.

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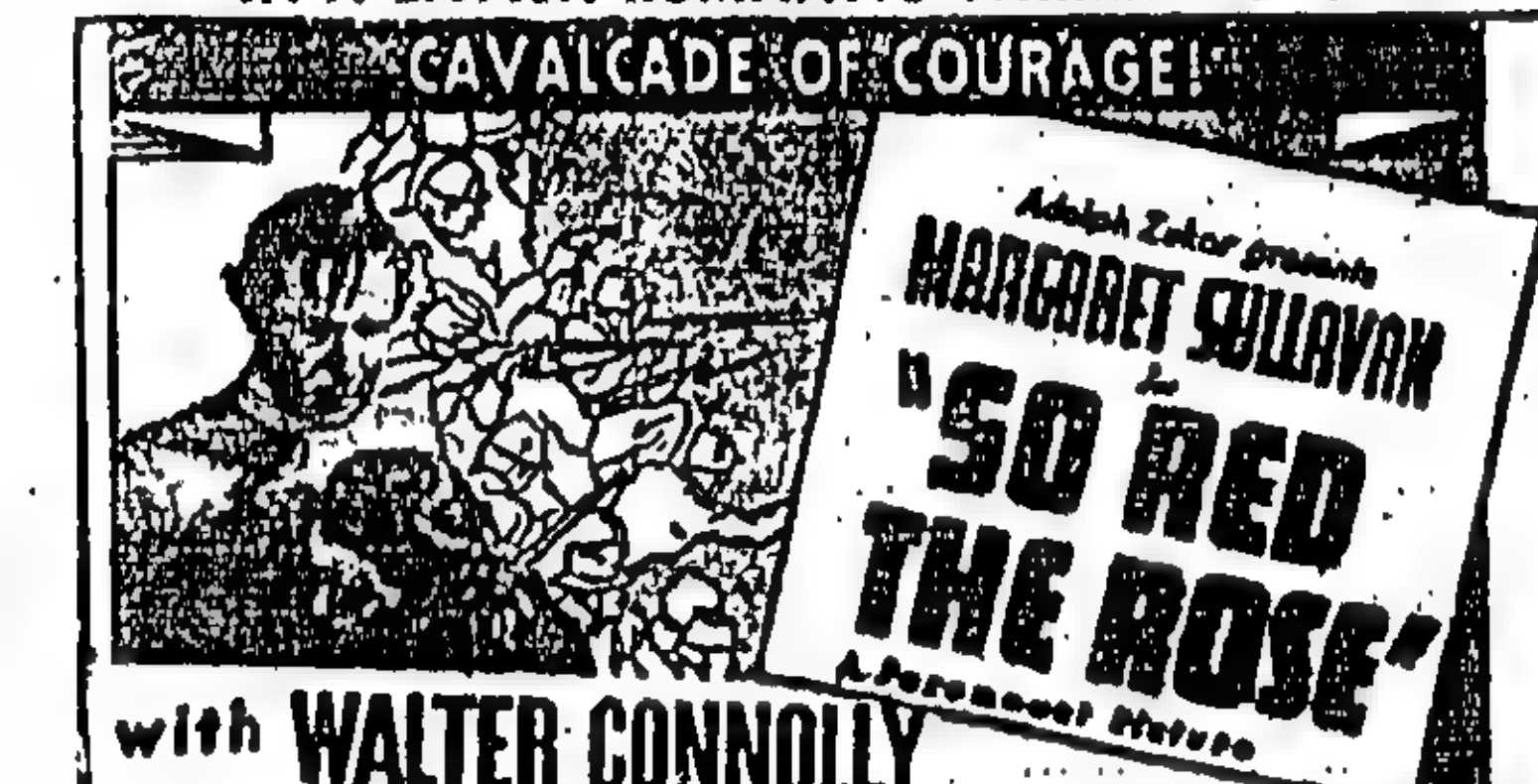
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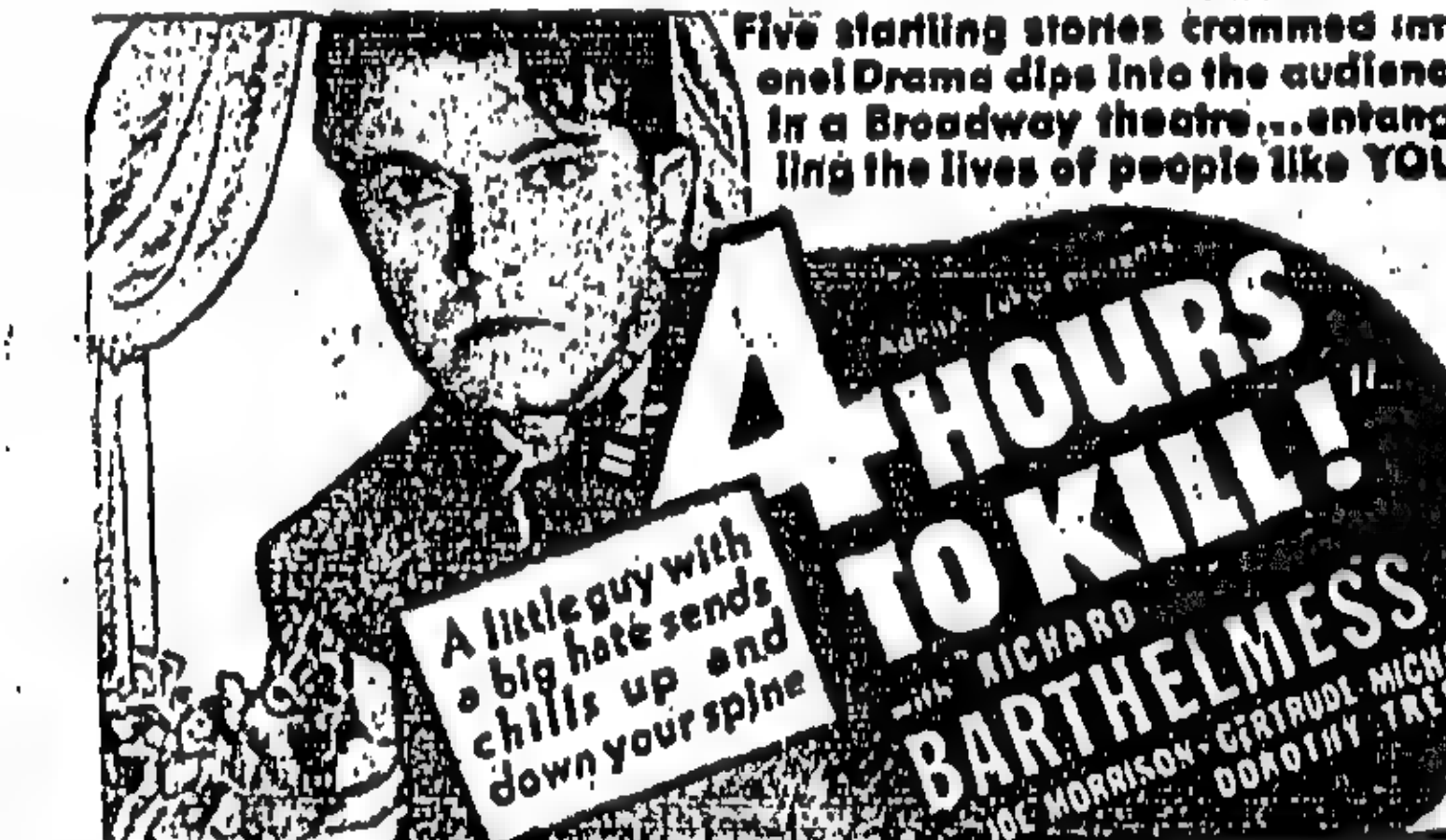
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## JAPAN DECLINES ANTI-SMUGGLING COLLABORATION

### BRITISH ANXIETY NOT ALLAYED

### SIR FREDERICK MAZE SEES COMPLICATIONS

London, May 13.

It is understood that Japan's reply to the British Ambassador's representations concerning the dangerous increase of smuggling in North China, does little to allay British anxiety over the situation.

It is understood that no promise has been given by Japan to the Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, to co-operate in measures against the smugglers.

It is known that Great Britain and other powers, including the United States and Germany, take a grave view of the North China situation, the alleged determination of the Japanese authorities that Chinese revenue officers shall not interfere with smugglers and China's consequent helplessness. It is reported that consultations between the interested powers are in progress.

The seriousness of the situation is stressed by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who points out that the general decrease in Chinese customs receipts must necessarily affect China's indemnity and loan services.

Sir Frederick added that as Shanghai and other northern ports were responsible for 80 per cent. of the total of China's customs revenues, the question was no longer a purely domestic one. It might become an international issue, he said.

It is understood this statement from Sir Frederick Maze reflects the official anxiety regarding the rapid increase of smuggling under the alleged protection of Japanese military authorities.—*Reuter*.

### WON'T JOIN M. BLUM'S CABINET

### FRENCH LABOUR'S DECISION

(Special Fr. "Telegraph")

Paris, May 13. The General Federation of Labour, representing the Labourites and Communists, has so far decided not to accept the Socialist invitation to join the new Blum Government, although willing to collaborate in its technical organization.

A final reply on the matter will be given on Monday. In the meantime, M. Salengro, Deputy for Lille, and M. Le Bas, Mayor of Roubaix, have been invited to join the Cabinet, the former as Minister of Interior and the latter as Minister of Public Works.

The Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party has unanimously accepted the invitation to collaborate in the new Government. There is no doubt that this decision will be ratified by the full meeting of the Executive Committee.—*Reuter Special*.

### POISON CAKES KILL 42

### JAPANESE SCHOOL SPORTS TRAGEDY

Hamamatsu, May 13.

No fewer than 27 students and 15 adults are dead and 180 students and others ill as a result of eating poisoned cake which was distributed at the Hamamatsu Middle School after the holding of an athletic meeting.

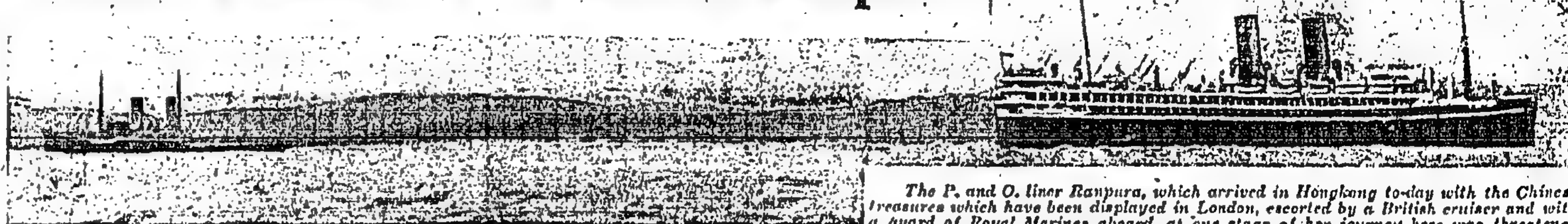
Many of those taken ill are in a serious condition. The police are investigating a report that the cakes were poisoned maliciously.—*Reuter*.

### LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Louisville, May 13.

Thomas Robinson, Jr., was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day in connection with the kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Kentucky society woman, in October, 1934.—*Reuter*.

## Where Disaster Threatened Ranpura



The P. and O. liner Ranpura, which arrived in Hong Kong to-day with the Chinese treasure which have been displayed in London, escorted by a British cruiser and with a guard of Royal Marines aboard, at one stage of her journey here was threatened disaster. She ran aground off Gibraltar. After three days trying succeeded in refloating her. The illustration shows the liner with a powerful tug trying to haul her clear.

### MORE INFLATION IN CHINA?

### RUMOURS DISTURB S'HAH MARKET

Shanghai, May 14.

After a long period of ill-health, both the Gold Bars and exchange markets presented an atmosphere of actively this morning on rumours of inflation by the Chinese Government.

It is reported that the Ministry of Finance will issue One-Dollar silver coins, which will be about one third of the size and the fineness of the former silver dollar.—*Reuter Commercial Service*.

### BATES TELLS OF THOMAS DEAL

### BOUGHT HOUSE FOR MINISTER

### AS PAYMENT "ON ACCOUNT"

London, May 13.

The friendship of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, and Mr. Alfred Bates, whose insurance against tax changes in Britain was one of the direct causes of the probe of alleged Budget leakages, occupied the tribunal this afternoon.

After Mr. Bates' lady secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, had testified upon the insurance she had effected on Mr. Bates' behalf, Mr. Bates himself was recalled to the witness stand.

He stated that his friendship with Mr. Thomas had lasted for twenty years. He firmly denied that Mr. Thomas had told him anything about the contents of the Budget. His only business transaction with the Secretary for the Colonies was disclosed in a letter from Mr. Bates which counsel read. The letter stated "Dear Jim," and offered £20,000 for Thomas' autobiography, to be completed within six months of Mr. Thomas' retirement from politics. The letter offered a further share of all profits over £25,000.

### MR. THOMAS ACCEPTS

Mr. Thomas had replied, said the witness, that although he had had other substantial offers he was influenced by the fact that Mr. Bates was prepared to make an immediate advance.

Mr. Thomas told Mr. Bates that if he could get him a certain house (Continued on Page 4.)

## ROME'S MOVE AWAITED

### WILL MUSSOLINI QUIT LEAGUE?

### "ITALY HAS HAD ENOUGH OF GENEVA"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, May 13.

Signor Virginio Gayda, who is regarded as the spokesman of the Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, in an editorial in *Giornale d'Italia* to-day declares:

"Italy has had enough of Geneva."

"The unjust verdict of the League of Nations has been accepted in Italy with disciplined reserve and disdain."

"The departure of the Italian delegation from Geneva is significant of the resolute detachment of Italy from the League."

In view of this assertion, many believe Signor Mussolini will announce in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow whether or not he intends to resign from the League.

Baron Aloisi, the chief of the Italian delegation to Geneva, approached to-day, refused to comment upon his departure from Geneva.

"We were told to return to Rome. That is all we know," he insisted. Asked whether he expected to return to Geneva, Baron Aloisi refused to reply. But another of the delegation remarked: "I doubt it. The situation is undoubtedly serious."

### ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

From another source it is learned that Signor Mussolini is expected to announce to the Deputies to-morrow Italy's future policy towards the League, and whether he intends to retain his seat there.

League officials say that Signor Mussolini alone is aware of his intentions.

Although obviously enraged at the continuance of the League's sanctions, Italian diplomats called the situation grave, but doubted whether Italy will leave the League because of them.—*United Press*.

### COUNCIL ADJOURNS

Geneva, May 13.

The session of the League of Nations Council was adjourned to-day until June 16, when discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute will be resumed.

A number of delegates are leaving Geneva to-night, but Mr. Anthony Eden, the British representative, is remaining here until to-morrow to fulfil a number of engagements.—*Reuter*.

### BALDWIN QUESTIONED

London, May 13.

In the absence of the Foreign Secretary at Geneva, the Prime Minister had a large number of questions relating to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute to answer in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. Baldwin stated that when the Italian Ambassador handed to the Foreign Office yesterday a copy of the Italian decree annexing Abyssinia to Italy and conferring the title of Emperor upon the King of Italy, he was informed the document was accepted in all reserve and would be submitted to the Foreign Secretary on his return.

Describing the contents of the note received by the British Legation, along with other diplomatic missions in Addis Ababa, from Marshal Badoglio, the Prime Minister said Sir Sidney Barton was instructed to make it clear in his reply that for the present his communications with Marshal Badoglio were on the footing that Sir Sidney Barton regarded

### TREASURE SHIP IN HONGKONG

### Ranpura Arrives With Escort

### WITNESS TELLS OF STRANDING

Escorted by the light cruiser H.M.S. Dauntless, the P. and O. liner Ranpura arrived in Hong Kong from England at 7 o'clock April 15, sent aground at Gibraltar. A local resident who was on the ship at the time described his experience in the following terms.

"We arrived at Gibraltar in the late afternoon and the ship was being inspected owing to a couple of cases of chickenpox on board. A gale sprang up very suddenly and the ship began to drag her anchors. It was only a few minutes before we were aground on a sandbank. Actually the ship was lucky to hit where she did, for only 50 yards or so to the side was a cluster of rocks."

"There was nothing in the nature of a panic and no-one was distressed, since it was clear that there was no danger. First Admiralty tugs and then a Danish tug from Lisbon tried to get us off, but without avail.

### SORRY TO BE FREE

"We were three days on the bank and some of us, at least, were a bit sorry when finally the ship was free. We had arranged to go and see a bull-fight just over the border on the Saturday but the ship came off on Friday. We always had to be on board by 6 p.m., so actually we never had a chance to get across and do a little exploring in Spain."

"After an inspection by divers, the Ranpura continued on her voyage apparently little the worse for her adventure—though some passengers were rather nervous when two days later we went through a second gale which thoroughly tested the liner."

The Ranpura has been unfortunate of late. On her way from Colombo to London on her last trip she damaged her propellers which had to be repaired in London. On her way to Southampton she struck a floating object and had to be examined on reaching port, and twice on the way out she hit a buoy.

Also arriving on the Ranpura this morning were the members of the Commission sent out by the Colonial Office to study the anti-feet problem.

### DR. CHENG ABOARD

On board the Ranpura is Dr. F. T. Cheng, who was the Chinese Government representative at the exhibition in London. He stated this morning that the exhibition, he thought, had made a profound impression in London.

He is accompanied by two secretaries whose duty it is to inspect the seals on the boxes of art objects every day. There is also a detachment of marines on the Ranpura who keep constant watch. The liner was followed by the cruiser, the entire way from Colombo, only a few hundred yards separating the two ships.

### MURDERS IN JERUSALEM

### POLICE RUSH IN REINFORCEMENTS

Jerusalem, May 14.

Police reinforcements have been rushed to the danger areas and a curfew order has been proclaimed in the Old City, where two elderly Jews, one of them a Rabbi, were shot dead yesterday afternoon.

Pedestrians are not allowed within the walls of the city between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. The situation in Palestine is still unsettled and the Arab strike continues.—*Reuter Special*.

### DICTATOR TO RULE AUSTRIA

### SCHUSCHNIGG IN FULL CONTROL

### STARHEMBERG REPLACED

Vienna, May 14.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg will become the sole dictator of Austria by an important reconstruction of the Cabinet, according to a semi-official communiqué issued at 12.45 a.m. to-day.

All the most important home, foreign and political offices will be concentrated in his hands, it is stated. The reform is undertaken "with the object of giving, by means of a strong concentration of all forces ready to build up Austria, political shelter to all supporters of an independent Austria within 'the Fatherland Front'."

The communiqué adds that the main outline of Austrian home and foreign policy is unchanged.

### Replaces Starhemberg

Dr. Schuschnigg, it is stated, becomes the supreme leader of the Fatherland Front, in place of the Vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, Prince von Starhemberg.

Major Baron-Barenfels, Minister of Security in the present Cabinet, will hold the portfolios of Interior and Public Security. He is a powerful member of the Heimwehr group.—*Reuter*.

### Cabinet Resigns

Vienna, May 14.

The Cabinet of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg has resigned and a new Cabinet was formed at 3 a.m. to-day. Dr. Schuschnigg is Chancellor, Foreign Minister and Minister of National Defence. The Vice-Chancellor will be Major Eduard Baron-Barenfels. Prince von Starhemberg is no longer a member of the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

## ANTI-GAS PLAN BY LOCAL EXPERTS

Exclusive details of the anti-gas plans developed by the local Air Raid Precautions Committee are divulged on Page Seven of this issue of the "Telegraph."

It is disclosed that efforts are being made by the Committee to ensure that:

Selected buildings in the Colony are adequately protected; The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are marked for rapid conversion into gas shelters;

Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection;

Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack;

Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and

Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, are available.

The new Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation premises, the General Post Office, Gloucester Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and European Y.M.C.A. are among the places mentioned by the "Telegraph" writer as obvious buildings marked by the Committee as possible gas shelters.

Full story on Page seven.





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## TOMB HAD SECRET CHAMBERS

### Young Briton Finds Treasure Experts Missed

Cairo, Apr. 30.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS always passed the tomb at Sak-karah, near Cairo, in which Mr. W. B. Emery, thirty-year-old Englishman, has just made one of the greatest discoveries of the century.

Those archaeologists, experienced though they were, thought that its walls were solid.

They were not. Behind them were secret chambers, forty-two all told.

And in these chambers were historic treasures beyond price.

When the tomb was "discovered" five years ago it had the appearance of having already been thoroughly searched.

The excavators reckoned without the hidden mysteries behind the walls.

Mr. Emery, tall, bespectacled, Liverpool-born, said to-day: "They made the same mistake as the people who visited the tomb before them—probably thousands of years before."

They thought the brick superstructure was solid. I re-examined it. To my astonishment, I found it hollow.

Further investigation revealed the forty-two chambers, filled with

objects meant for the use of the dead in his second life."

Perfectly-Made Ropes

The first collection of those "objects" reached Cairo Museum this morning. There one found Egyptologists excitedly examining them. They saw, among other things:

A quiver filled with bone and ivory-tipped arrows; an ivory-headed spear; wooden sickles with flint teeth which were entirely unknown until to-day.

Jars, sealed with mud, bearing the name King Deme, which once contained food and wine. Only a heap of dust and a few berries remain.

Enormous flint knives, of artistic workmanship, which it was thought belonged to a much later period.

Lengths of rope, so perfectly made and so well preserved that one would think they were produced yesterday.

Inlaid wooden boxes and small pieces of wood, apparently meant for some game such as chess or draughts.

Disks made of stone, bronze, wood, and ivory, three to six inches in diameter, and all well finished. One bears a hunting scene in inlaid stone.

The experts are unable to say what purpose these disks served.

Mr. Emery said: "Some of the articles are very fragile. When an assistant gently blew the sand off the top of a box in the tomb he blew half the box away as well."

Two small bone labels are inscribed with the name of the occupant of the tomb—Hemeka, Grand Vizier to King Deme of the First Dynasty.

Little is known of this period. Egyptologists expect Mr. Emery's discovery to clear up many mysteries of the customs of man in those far-off days—five hundred years before the Pyramids were built.

### £100,000 Worth of Beer Given Away

FREE beer to the value of over £100,000 is given away in London every year.

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The free beer bill for London's breweries alone runs to a figure well exceeding £2,000 a week.

One firm has 1,600 regular workers all entitled to a shilling's worth of beer a day. Their hospitality costs just under £400 a week.

There are quite a number of workers who do not take their beer—they are teetotalers.

### QUEEN MARY TO LIVE IN MARLBOROUGH HOUSE FROM SEPTEMBER

QUEEN MARY will not leave Buckingham Palace for Marlborough House until September.

The members of the Marlborough Club, who have enjoyed the courtesy of using the forecourt of Marlborough House for car-parking, have received notice that, as from May 14, they must make other arrangements.

It will take several months to arrange for the removal of Queen Mary's personal effects from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House.

Her decision to live in future at Marlborough House will revive memories of the days when the late King Edward VII. lived there as Prince of Wales.

### Centenary Of Composer Of French Anthem

Paris, May 6.

The "Marseillaise," French national anthem, will be played at the same hour all over France, in every village, town and city, June 26, to commemorate the centenary of the death of its composer, Claude-Joseph Rouget de l'Isle.

The young author composed the revolutionary hymn one night in Strasbourg in 1792 when, as a young engineering officer, he was dining at the house of his friend, Mayor Dietrich. Suddenly in the middle of the dinner he rose and in a wave of patriotism composed a song for the revolutionary armies. The song was so moving that it is said that everyone in the room burst into tears.

Shortly afterwards Rouget de l'Isle, disgusted with the revolutionists, became a royalist. He was then imprisoned in Paris but later released upon the death of Robespierre. In spite of his change in politics the song he composed became the national anthem of the new Republic.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has been named as successor of Mr. Baldwin in the event of a reconstruction of the government, is seen photographing during a visit in Scotland which he undertook before presenting his budget on April 21.

### 2,000 Years Before Tutankhamen

In point of historical interest, Mr. Emery's discoveries will rank with those made in Tutankhamen's tomb at Luxor, since they relate to a period two thousand years earlier—that is, five thousand years ago.

Most of the finds in the Sak-karah tomb are evidence bearing on the superstitions and mode of life of that era.

Luxor contributed mainly works of art like Tutankhamen's coffin, portraits, statuettes, and vases, and objects less artistic like walking sticks, beds, chairs, and linen chests.

### World's Oldest Book Is In France

Paris, May 5.

The world's oldest "book" is possessed by the French National Library.

It is not a book in the proper sense of the word but it served that purpose in another and when the present form of bound volume was unknown. It is an Egyptian papyrus dating back 2,800 years.

Written at length on the scroll is not a philosophical treatise, nor a scientific study of the period. After savants had pored on it for many long hours, for the translation was most difficult, they found written simply a judicious counsel on how to live wisely, preaching simplicity in living, moderation in food and drink, the education of children.

Despite its age, the papyrus is relatively well preserved, for many in the hands of collectors from later periods better show the wear of time. It is only 23 feet, 2 inches long which hardly compares in length with the famous Harris Papyrus, discovered in the tomb of Ramesses III, which measures 123 feet, 10 inches.

A facsimile of the papyrus was published in 1837 with the following appellation: "Facsimile of an Egyptian Papyrus in hieroglyphic characters found at Thebes and given to the National Library in Paris by Emile Prisse d'Avennes."

FOUND BY ACCIDENT

Prisse d'Avennes, French archaeologist and Egyptologist, who was famed for his findings about the middle of the 18th century, came upon this valuable document rather by accident. One day while searching a Theban Necropolis at Dra-el-Bou-Negga, he was approached by a workman with the scroll and asked if he wished to purchase it. As it seemed quite authentic, the French archaeologist bought it, but little realizing its true value.

After a thorough investigation, Prisse d'Avennes was able to establish that the papyrus had been stolen from a tomb of one of the Antefes of the 11th Theban dynasty, a tomb which he himself some time before had unearthed and brought to light.

At present it is divided into 12 sections, with the length of each determined by the logical division of the texts. Those of the texts, which are intact, are divided into two sections; the Kaquenna and the Ptahhotep, separated by a space of 4 feet, 9 inches without characters undoubtedly effaced by scraping. The number of lines of each section is unequal, varying between 11 and 14. The length of the lines varies between eight inches and two feet.

After the scientist brought it to Paris, a number of savants, headed by the leading Egyptologist of the period, Francois-Joseph Chabas spent many hours studying the complicated hieroglyphics before unraveling its simple message.

HOURS TO UNRAVEL

The writing was done with the greatest of skill. The lines are firm and clear without any overlapping or overlapping. The scribe, using a kash, a reed cut off one end at an angle, used the utmost care. Each time he dipped the kash into the ink and continued where he had left off, he did it so well that the joining of the characters is hardly perceptible. The scribe did his job as carefully as a sculptor of the period carved the hieroglyphics into the hard stone.

It is interesting to note that the oldest "book" is a simple manual on how to live, how to eat wisely, how to care for children, subjects that are just as timely to-day and which fill thousands of pages daily of our newspapers, magazines and other publications.—United Press.

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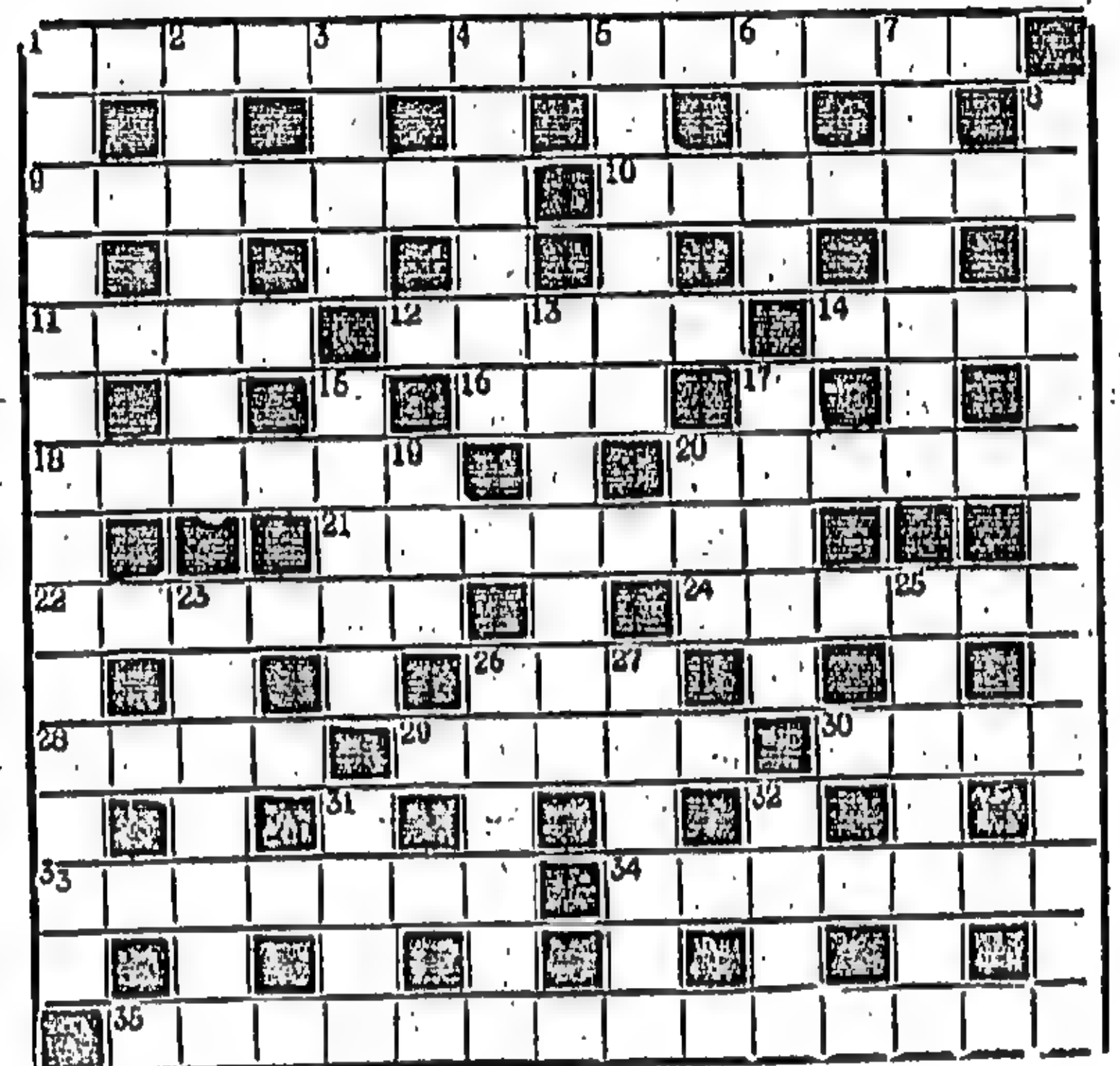
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- 12 A protective part of many a man-of-war.
- 14 Wine.
- 16 You know the insect, 'tis after this.
- 18 Agile.
- 20 A cleric.
- 21 Town near the mouth of 25, down.
- 22 Tunnel.
- 24 A list of a nation's customs perhaps.
- 26 Fruit.
- 28 Were I in this part of the church it would be simple.
- 29 Made to be down-trodden.
- 30 Wherein women worked in the war.
- 33 Outstanding.
- 34 A hanging that is always short at first.
- 35 Deputy.

#### DOWN

- 1 Prodigality.
- 2 What would sound to a Cockney like a machine for brewers is bulky.
- 3 Summary.
- 4 Many find a C.W.P. a cure for this.
- 5 This may be red, white, or blue

at sea.

- 6 Toy.
- 7 "Seems in" (anag).
- 8 Unimportance in meaning, apparently.
- 13 Inert.
- 15 A said that sounds lengthy.
- 17 Commemorative.
- 19 Tree of a definite time.
- 20 An upset toy is useful in the kitchen.
- 23 This mollusc may be an oyster.
- 25 River of S. Asia.
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- 31 Quadruped known on the stock exchange.
- 32 Air.

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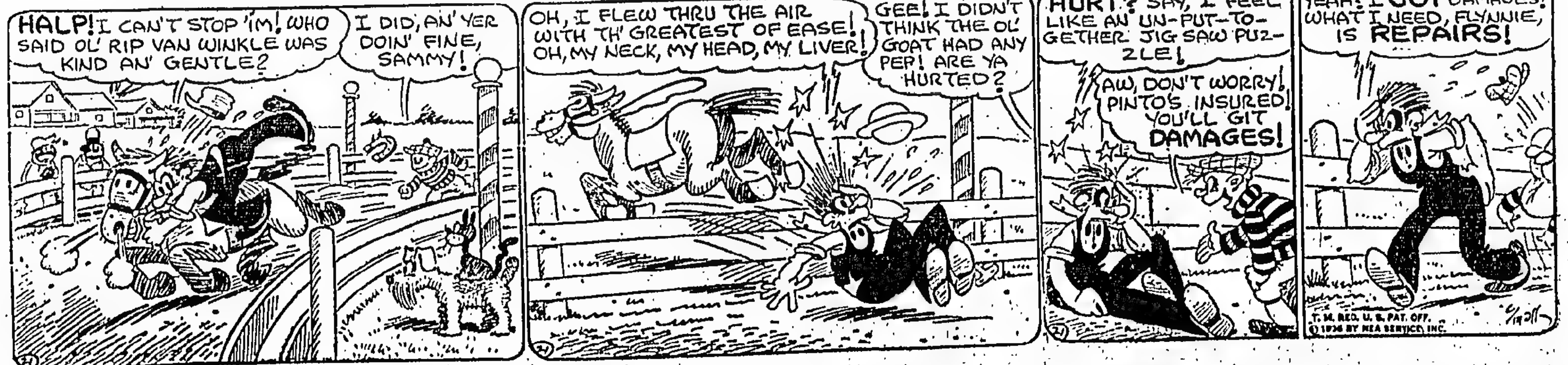
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# Gangsters Render U.S. Police Weapons "Useless"

## WARNING TO CONGRESS

Washington, May 10.

A terse warning by the chief of the nation's federal agents disclosed here that the American underworld may soon possess weapons so powerful that the millions of dollars worth of police equipment will be "absolutely useless" against gangsters.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Department of Justice in Washington, gave Congress a glimpse of what to expect in testimony at a secret session of the House Appropriations Committee.

He assured the committee, however, that the federal agents were experimenting with new equipment, including a powerful type of armoured automobile, designed to smash the most desperate and heavily armed criminal gangs.

Describing ingenious methods of criminals in seeking to outwit law enforcement agencies, Hoover said that it had been learned that "certain equipment" in firearms is being manufactured and that this equipment affords a greater velocity and greater penetration power than the current type.

"It is such a menace that millions of dollars worth of equipment purchased by the law enforcement agencies in this country, including such as bulletproof vests and shields, used in approaching houses during raid, will be absolutely useless with this high-powered equipment and ammunition about to be put on the market."

Hoover did not disclose further details of the new equipment, but it was learned that the Department has conducted extensive experiment with powerful guns and with equipment for defence against the most modern weapons.

Hoover supported a provision in the Department of Justice appropriations bill for purchase of such cars, costing \$7,000 each, as an effective weapon against the underworld. The agents seized two such gangster cars and have been experimenting with them, Hoover said.

**COMPLETELY ARMoured**  
"We have found in the past a number of underworld characters have these cars," Hoover said, "We recently seized one in Boston. It is completely armoured."

## Man's Finger, in Love Letter, in a Box

A HUMAN finger with a love letter wrapped round it has been found in a box in Brighton Cemetery.

The Chief Constable of Brighton, Captain W. J. Hutchinson, was immediately informed of the discovery, and the finger taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital for examination by Dr. L. R. James, the pathologist.

Around the finger was a letter addressed to "Darling Rene," which said:

"Knowing now that you don't love me, I am sending you this first token to show you how much I love you. By the time you receive the last token you will know how true is my love for you."

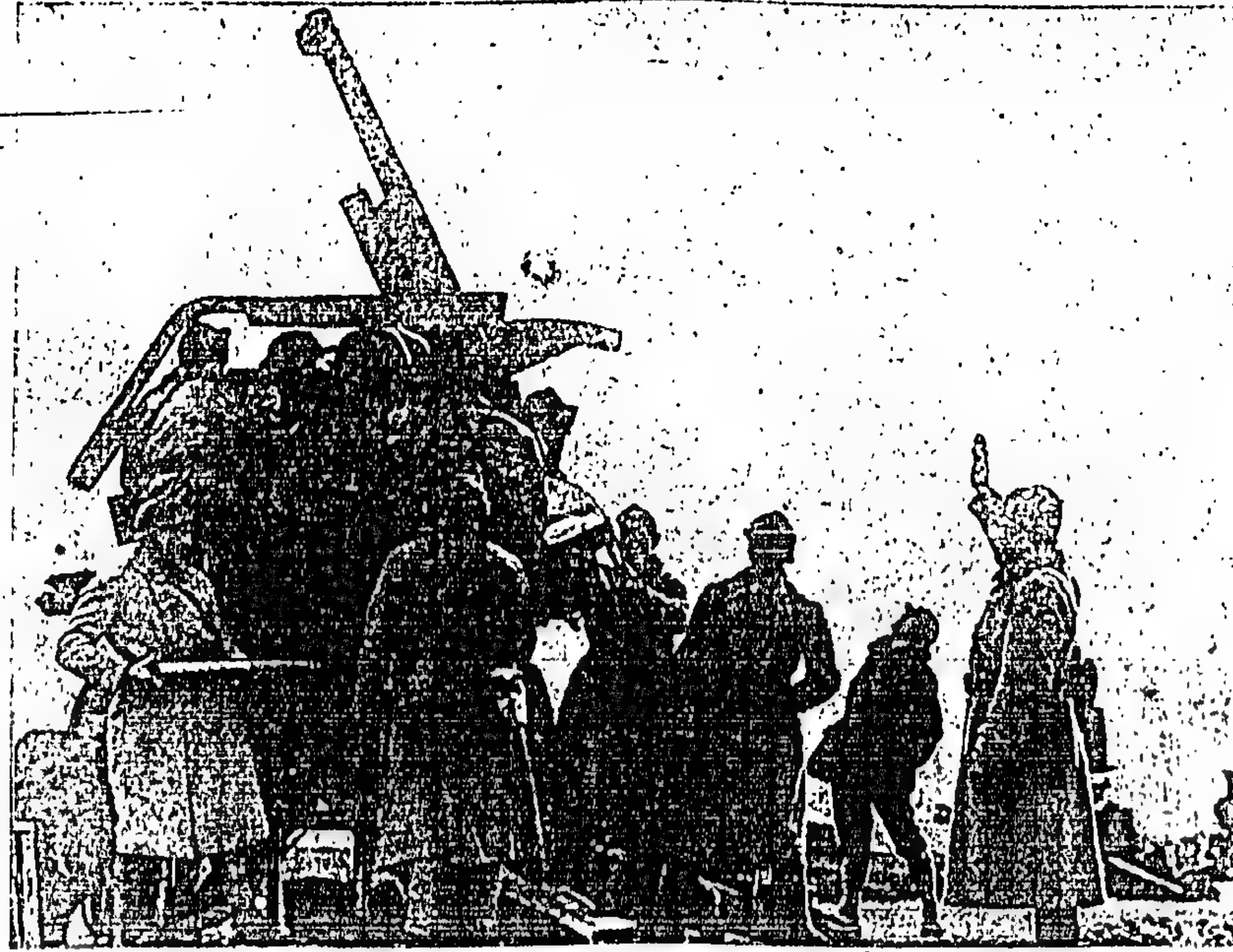
The letter was signed "Les." The discovery was made by a gravedigger at the foot of a grave near the wall surrounding the Brighton extra-mural cemetery.

The finger was apparently from the hand of a man. It was the first finger of the right hand and had been severed at the second joint. It appeared to have been cut off quite recently.

It was enclosed in a wooden box about 5in. long by 1½in. square. The box was wrapped in a blue envelope.

It had a steel clip, and is said to be similar to some issued from municipal sanatoria. There was no ribbon or any kind of binding around it when the package was found, although it is believed possible, from the fact that it was found partly open, that it may at one time have been bound up.

## ON THE FRANCO - GERMAN FRONTIER



A French anti-aircraft gun team at practice on the frontier.

## Imperial Airways: New Names

### JAPAN PREPARES FOR WAR

#### IN CHINA

Tientsin, May 4.

The Japanese Army in North China is preparing elaborate defences against attack either from the South where General Chiang Kai-shek is massing troops along the south bank of the Yellow River or the West, where the Communist army is crowding almost to the Hopei border.

It is extremely likely that the Japanese Army will move southward and attack the Nanking troops as the Nipponese already have their hands full "consolidating" their gains in North China, but they hold a genuine fear that General Chiang is planning to attack the Japanese position in North China.

Construction of a huge Japanese military aerodrome and barracks capable of quartering as many as 15,000 troops are being rushed to completion on the Hopei plain three miles from Tientsin. The project will be completed in June, giving the Japanese a new military stronghold in the North.

#### "CHEMICAL WORKS"

New construction has been undertaken by the Japanese military authorities in various parts of the city and the building of "chemical works" by the Army is causing considerable uneasiness.

On the border of the Japanese Concession and the Chinese areas, huge reels of barbed wire have been placed, ready to spread across the streets and spin around the buildings.

The buildings at the concession border where Tung Ma Lu, "East Horse Street," main artery of the Chinese City, becomes Ashi Road, main street of the Japanese Concession, have been converted into virtual fortresses.

#### EMERGENCY BARRACKS

The Japanese also have made arrangements with the Chinese authorities whereby certain godowns, warehouses and unused public buildings in the Chinese areas, suitable to quarter two full divisions of troops, have been cleaned out and altered for use by Japanese troops in the event of an emergency.

The present Japanese military barracks have been enlarged to care for almost double the present garrison strength, and a large number of buildings in the Japanese Concession are being held in readiness for the Army.

Tientsin can now accommodate a large part of the Kwangtung Army, (the Japanese Army of Manchuria), a division of Japanese troops from Korea, another full division from Japan, and scores of airplanes in addition to the regular forces stationed in this city.

### For Machines

#### ALPHABETICAL

Imperial Airways have decided to introduce, in the naming of their air-liners, a new system in which an alphabetical class sequence will be adopted.

The initial letters "A" and "B" being needed for the existing fleet, and the letter "D" being allocated to aircraft of the "Diana" class, the letter "C" is to be reserved for the flying-boats now being built by Messrs. Short Brothers, and the letter "E" for the land-planes under construction for the Company by Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd.

As a result of this decision, the following names have been selected for the 28 new Empire flying-boats:

Caledonia, Cambria, Cairgorm, Colswold, Cheviot, Coolin, Calpe, Capella, Canopus, Castor, Cassiopeia, Cenurus, Cygnus, Capricornus, Cavalier, Cornair, Courlier, Challenger, Centurion, Coriolanus, Callipatria, Ceres, Clio, Circe, Calypso, Camilla, Corinna, Cordelia.

#### BIG LAND PLANES

The twelve big Armstrong Whitworth land-planes are to be named as follows:

Eddystone, Elsmore, Etrick, Echo, Ensign, Explorer, Elysion, Empyrean, Egeria, Enterpe, Enderby, Etna, Euryalus.

For the Mayo composite aircraft now in construction for Imperial Airways—and in which a large flying-boat is to carry on its wing, and launch in mid-air, a long-range seaplane—the letter "M" has been allocated. The lower component of the Mayo composite aircraft is to be named "Maia" and the upper component "Mercury"—the significance of these names being that, in mythology, "Maia" was the mother of "Mercury".

## Rare Royal Documents

### KING GEORGE'S HONOURS

London, May 1.

Nearly 300 men and women who were the last of his subjects to be granted honours by King George the Fifth are possessors of rare royal documents.

Their honours were bestowed by one king but the parchment warrants formally conferring them were signed by another monarch.

King George conferred the honours but died before signing the warrants. There was wide speculation as to how King Edward VIII would write the "grants of dignity" after carrying out the investitures.

The new warrants, instead of commencing "with the words 'George the Fifth by The Grace of God,'" begin with the name of the new king and make mention of the fact that "whereas our beloved, his late majesty the king, was graciously pleased to signify his intention to nominate and appoint you, . . . and whereas our beloved father died before fixing his signed manual to his royal warrants. . . .

The warrants are signed by the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Order, at the bottom and King Edward's signature appears at the top.

### RADIO TOUR OF ROOF OF WORLD

#### SIGNALS LAST ONLY 1/10,000 SECOND

Washington, May 10.

One of the most ambitious attempts ever made to explore the outer limits of the stratosphere has been inaugurated here with the granting of a federal licence for a radio station which will broadcast signals so rapidly no ordinary receiver can record them.

The Carnegie Institution, which received the licence from the Federal Communications Commission, will establish immediately at Kensington, Maryland, its stratosphere radio, shooting into space every tenth of a second a signal lasting only one ten-thousandth of a second.

These radio pulses are the fastest ever attempted. They will be broadcast continuously, night and day, for several years, bumping into the ionized layers of the outer stratosphere many miles from earth and bouncing back to a special receiver at Kensington for analysis. Scientists are attempting to ascertain "facts" which no stratosphere balloon could ever obtain.

#### SUN SPOTS

They expect to obtain new facts concerning all radio frequencies from 16,000 to 516 kilocycles—and to learn conclusively the effects of the 11-year sun spot cycle on wireless broadcasting.

Their equipment was three years in the making. Federal engineers recommended issuance of the licence after ascertaining that the ultra-brief signals could have no possible effect on commercial or amateur broadcasting.

The Commission simultaneously issued to the craft laboratory of Harvard University a licence for experimental testing of similar apparatus which will be used in correlated efforts to measure the heights of the ionized layers, through which no radio signal apparently can penetrate.

#### SOLAR ECLIPSE

The Craft Laboratory's machinery was shipped to Ak-Erlak, Siberia, where an eclipse of the sun next month can be observed under peculiarly favourable circumstances.

The Commission's scientists said the licences were the first to their kind ever granted and predicted that the resulting experiments will be of incalculable value to several branches of science. If the observations are successful, it was said they may even result in multiplication of the wave bands now available to broadcasters, thus easing one of the knottiest problems facing the government. It now has only a limited number of wave lengths to allocate—and scores of broadcasting stations fighting for nearly every one.—United Press.

### SIAM WON'T HAVE NUDISM

Bangkok, May 6.

THE police have declined to allow registration of the Sunbathing Societies on the ground that the weather conditions in Siam are not the same as in foreign countries. Moreover, sunbathing is deemed against Siamese customs.

The promoters are appealing against this decision. They state they have a tentative membership of 1,700 persons anxious to participate in their sunbathing programme.



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## CONCERT TO AID THE POOR

## PROMINENT ARTISTES APPEARING

In order to help the poor who are assisted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Prof. E. Gualdi has organised an excellent concert which will be given on next Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Club de Recreio, Kowloon. Many prominent singers and instrumentalists have generously offered their services. They include Miss Elvira Yuen, Mrs. Lillian Urquhart, Miss Maple Quon, Messrs. Henry Talbot, Alec Greaves, Ernest and Gaston d'Acquino, and F. Gonzalez. In addition there will be several items by a male chorus and by the celebrated Choral Group. This last-named is justly regarded as one of the most remarkable groups of singers in the Colony. Ever since they first appeared in their first concert in the Peninsula Hotel, they were hailed as something new in the musical life of Hongkong, and they have added to their reputation at each performance ever since. Music lovers look forward with interest to each of their performances, and the items in which they are appearing this time are of special interest, for they comprise old English songs as well as operatic selections.

Particular interest is also attached to the appearance of Miss Maple Quon, a pianist, who comes with a big reputation from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and is making her first public appearance in this concert. The programme is admirably balanced, and is calculated to prove a great treat to all music lovers.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

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so that they may live a wider life, and, incidentally, that industrial nations may find a wider market. Or perhaps the "wider life" is incidental. In any event there is nothing wrong with the cult except that its supporters have not yet obtained the backing they require in official circles. It does not lack for intelligent leaders, and though the loss of Mr. Cromie will be deeply felt, there are able men, such as Mr. Haussermann, to spread the faith abroad.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 12	May 13
Paris	75.31/64	75.10/64
Geneva	15.39	15.33 1/2
Berlin	12.33 1/2	12.33
Athens	525	526
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.35
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	30.7/10	30.11/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.13/10	1/3.13/10
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.34	20.31 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	218	219
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20.7/10	20.7/10
Silver (Forward)	20.7/10	20.7/10
War Loan	108.3/16	108 1/2

—British Wireless.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$156 1/2 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$105 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 3/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$622 1/2 n.  
Union Ins., \$622 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 96/10 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoka, \$2.86 b.  
Balatoka, \$2 1/4 n.  
Baguio Gold, 28 cts. n.  
Benquet Consolidated, \$18.25 b.  
Benquet Exp., 21 cts. b.  
Big Wedge, 22 cts. b.  
Demonstration, 82 cts. b.  
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.  
Gold River, 3 1/2 cts. n.  
Itogons, \$1.20 b.  
I. X. L., \$1.65 b.  
Salcoat, 13 cts. b.  
Kailan, 11/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
Masbate, 80 cts. b.  
Raubas, \$11 n.  
San Maurice, \$1.20 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
Shai Leans, Sh. \$4 n.  
United Paracels, 88 cts. b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$1 b.  
**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.60 n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 n.  
Zong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4 1/2 b.  
H.K. Lands \$31 1/2 n.  
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$8 1/2 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Estates, Sh. \$60 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$11.15 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$88 1/2 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19 n.  
China Lights, \$10.60 b.  
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$60 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 b.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, 23/- b.  
Singapore Pref 23/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$18 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1 1/2 n.  
Cement, \$10 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$20 n.  
Watson, \$3.45 b. and sa.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.80 n.  
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.  
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.S.Ds. 93 3/4 % n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/4 % n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

**PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES**  
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:  
Benquet Con. .... 11.70-11.80  
Antamoka .... 1.00-1.05  
United Paracels .... .68-.01  
San Maurice .... .77-.78  
L.X.L.'s .... 1.15-1.20  
Masbate .... .55-.50  
Demonstration .... .55-.54  
Big Wedges .... .21-.22  
Itogons .... .77-.78

**THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.**  
Notice to Shareholders.  
The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signing on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

The exodus of H.M. ships for their summer cruise in Northern waters is still being continued. H.M.S. Rainbow left for Weihaiwei at noon to-day, and H.M.S. Bruce will sail for the same port at 6 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Friday, 15th—8 a.m. Mass and First Communion in the College Chapel. 1.30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Sports at Caroline Hill.

Saturday, 16th—5.30 p.m. Diamond Jubilee Concert in the College Hall.

Sunday, 17th—8 a.m. Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral. Mgr. Deswaziers will officiate. Rev. Fr. Ryan S. J. will preach.

ALL OLD JOSEPHIANS, BROTHERS BOYS, FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Saturday, 16th—8 p.m. Old Boys' Dinner as per previous notice.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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## E. R. NOTICE.

Kowloon Water Supply.  
It is hereby notified that commencing on Friday, 15th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be—  
6—9 a.m.  
4.30—7.30 p.m.  
A. G. W. TICKLE,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1936.

## RAILWAY AGREEMENT AFFECTS REVENUE

### DROP IN K.C.R. PROFIT

The arrangement voluntarily entered into last year by the Kowloon Canton Railway, whereby the apportionment of receipts for British section was reduced from 35 per cent. was seriously reflected in the net operating revenue of the British section, according to statistics contained in the Annual Report of the Administration.

Due to this and other causes, the net operating revenue decreased from \$711,952 in 1933 and \$699,604 in 1934 to \$560,945 last year. The British Administration's loss directly attributable to the new financial arrangement with Canton was actually \$100,731.

**RECEIPTS DOWN**  
Gross receipts last year were \$1,411,974, as compared with \$1,639,715 in 1934, while Operating Expenses totaled \$911,020, as compared with \$943,170 in the 1934.

After making provision for all interest charges, the net surplus for 1935 amounted to \$405,211. This sum has been applied to the reduction of the accumulated deficit brought forward from previous years. The total deficit at the end of 1935 amounted to \$8,288,120.

## Actress Wins In Face-lifting Claim

Paris, May 1.  
MME. CECILE SOREL, French stage and music-hall star, to-day won judgment and costs in the "face-lifting" case brought against her by Mme. Asdery, Paris beauty surgeon.

Mme. Asdery claimed that Mme. Sorel, after the first of three operations which had been agreed upon, went to another surgeon for the remainder.

Mme. Sorel argued that, after the first, her eyelids were so stretched that she could not close them.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:  
Spot ..... 25 1/2 cts.  
July/Sept. .... 25 1/2 cts.  
Oct./Dec. .... 25 cts.  
Jan./March ..... 26 cts.  
Market—Steady.

## FAIR TO SHOWERY

Weak anticyclonic areas are indicated over Mongolia, and in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and a shallow depression is situated over the Straits of Korea. Local forecast—East to south or variable winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.

## RECEIVED BY KING

London, May 13.  
Sir Isaac Isaacs, former Governor-General of Australia, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning, and he and Lady Isaacs lunched with His Majesty and Queen Mary. *British Wireless.*

## DAVIS CUP MATCHES

Oslo, May 13.  
Andre Lecroix, Belgium, defeated John Hanes, Norway, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2 in a Davis Cup match to-day, but Fritz Jensen, Norway, evaded the count by trimming Pierre Geolvaud 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. *United Press.*

## CAR CLEANER GAOLED

### THEFT OF TOOLS PROVED

Wong Kwai, 31, motor-car cleaner, employed by Inspector A. E. Carey, Wanchai Police Station, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with larceny by servant of two shifting spanners, a small spanner, a screw-driver, a pair of pliers and a hammer from car No. 509 on May 12.

Inspector S. Logan said defendant had been employed by Inspector Carey since February. There had been thefts of tools from cars belonging to officers at the station from time to time. Defendant was seen yesterday trying to sell the tools at a hawker's stall and was arrested. A Lucas spanner, valued \$8, had not been recovered.

Defendant, who admitted two previous convictions in the last three years, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and also ordered to pay \$8 amends, in default, seven days.

## WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### TWENTY PEOPLE INJURED

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which 20 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One bicycle rider was injured through falling off his machine. One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Two bus passengers were injured while alighting from the moving motor buses. Three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collision between vehicles.

Of the 45 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and six accidents were due to other causes.

## BATES TELLS OF THOMAS DEAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

which Mrs. Thomas was keen to own, he would accept Mr. Bates' offer.

Mr. Bates said he acquired the house for £15,100, and informed Mr. Thomas of the fact on March 6. He asked for acknowledgment of this sum "on account" of the autobiography contract.

In reply to questions Mr. Bates stated that he had had other transactions with Mr. Thomas, and that from first to last he did not receive from any source any prior knowledge about the contents of the Budget.

Evidence showed that Mr. Bates' offer for Mr. Thomas' autobiography was dated November, 1935, and that the house was purchased for Mr. Thomas in February last—*R.uter.*

## Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

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## POST OFFICE.

### RAJPUTANA MAIL FOR EUROPE

The attention of the Public is specially directed to the time of closing the mail for Europe by the a.s. Rajputana on Saturday, the 16th instant.  
The ordinary mail will be closed at 10 a.m. and the registered mail at 9.15 a.m.

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Donau	May 15
(London, 23rd April)	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 15
Haiphong	General Pershing	May 15
Manila	Joan Laborde	May 15
Salmon	Penang Maru	May 15
Japan	Fres. Coolidge	May 15
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	May 15
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 25th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 15
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	May 15
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 15
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 15
Haiphong	Canton	May 17
Straits	City of E. Bourne	May 17
Straits	Mentor	May 18
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May 18
Straits	Chenonceaux	May 18
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 18
Straits	Van Heuts	May 18
Australia and Manila	Yasukuni Maru	May 19
Japan	Atsuta Maru	May 21
Japan and Shanghai	Naruto Maru	May 21
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd May)	Victoria	May 21
Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 22
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 22
Straits	Gneisenau	May 22
	Haruna Maru	May 22
	Kikano Maru	May 22
	Patrolus	May 22

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., May 14, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 14, 4 p.m.
Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	May 14, 3.00 p.m.
—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June	Letters	May 14, 5.00 p.m.
Salmon	Lyeemoon	Thurs., May 14, 5 p.m.

### Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" ..... Fri., May 15, "Service" (Due London, 25th May)  
K. P. O.  
Reg., ..... May 14, 5 p.m.  
Letters, ..... May 14, 5 p.m.  
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" ..... Fri., May 15, "Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 19th May)  
K. P. O.  
Reg., ..... May 14, 5 p.m.  
Letters, ..... May 14, 5 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May ..... Reg., ..... May 15, 3.00 p.m.  
Letters, ..... May 15, 5.00 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Kumsang ..... Fri., May 15, 1.00 p.m.  
Parcels, ..... May 15, 1.00 p.m.  
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kwanlung ..... Fri., May 15, 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow ..... Hai Ning ..... Fri., May 15, 1 p.m.

Straits, Egypt and Parcels for Germany only via Hamburg ..... Donau ..... Fri., May 15, 4 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco" ..... General Pershing ..... Fri., May 15, 5 p.m.

—Due San Francisco, 3rd June  
—Due San Francisco, 7th June  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada" and "Europe via San Francisco" and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 3rd June)



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East with its cuisine, and fully claims by its association to offer the traveller such as  
is not to be found elsewhere.

## BADOGGIO REVIEWS HIS ARMY

20,000 MARCH PAST  
"VICEROY"

Addis Ababa, May 13.  
Field Marshal Badoglio held a re-  
view of troops here yesterday, in  
which 20,000 men marched past, giv-  
ing the Fascist salute.  
The Italian flag flew from the  
Royal Palace and a salute of twenty-  
one guns was fired.  
In a terse speech, Marshal Badoglio  
said: "You, at my command, have  
conquered Abyssinia for Italy.  
Words are useless; action has brought  
us victory."  
It is reported that many Ethiopian  
chiefs were present at the parade  
as the guests of the Italians.—  
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## ROUNDING UP "GANG RATS"

WASHINGTON STARTS  
NEW DRIVE

Washington, May 13.  
The Chief of the G-Men, Mr.  
J. Edgar Hoover, has ordered his men  
to get the bond and jewel  
racketeers. The Federal agents will  
go out to smash the gangs dealing in  
stolen valuables.  
Since the million dollar kidnapping  
"racket" has been suppressed that  
crime is "definitely out of the way,  
at least for a while," Mr. Hoover  
says. This means that many agents  
heretofore kept up in detail work in  
that connection will be available for  
other tasks.  
"We won't stop until the rest of  
the rats are placed in prison," Mr.  
Hoover proclaims.—United Press.

## NAVY RATINGS ARRIVE

OVER 300 ABOARD  
H.M.S. DAUNTLESS

A number of ratings for the China  
Station, including 305 ratings, ar-  
rived here this morning aboard  
H.M.S. Dauntless. The cruiser, which  
escorted the P. and O. liner Ranpara,  
carrying the Chinese art treasures,  
from Colombo on her way out here,  
has on board the following officer  
reliefs: Lieut. D. A. H. Hornell;  
H.M.S. Duncan, (Vice Lt.-Comdr. Bratt);  
A/Gunner (T) P. S. Booth, H.M.S.  
Medway, (Vice Gun. (T) Savage);  
Lieut. R. T. Gardiner, H.M.S. Duncan  
(N); (Vice Lt.-Comdr. Alexander);  
Lieut. T. L. Canning, H.M.S. Medway,  
(as spare S/O); Lieut.-Comdr. J. New-  
ton, H.M.S. Medway, (Vice Lieut. K.  
Brindley); Lieut. P. H. Mutheson,  
H.M.S. Bee, (Vice Lt.-Comdr. Torbeck);  
Surg.-Lieut. W. F. Virel, H.M.S.  
Tern, A/Gunner R. C. Oliver, H.M.S.  
Sandwich, (Vice Gun. Deuchar); Pay-  
Lieut. L. Lumley, H.M.S. Bee, (Vice  
Pay-Lt. Coleman); Lieut. E. O.  
Bickford, H.M.S. Odin, (Vice Lieut.  
Fraser); Lieut. (E) J. E. Achery,  
H.M.S. Hermes, (Vice-Lieut. (E)  
Andrews); A/Gunner J. G. Mosen,  
H.M.S. Folkestone.  
The Dauntless will leave for Woon-  
sang with the Ranpara at 5 p.m. to-  
day, will go on to Shanghai and  
Weihaiwei before returning to Home  
waters with the officers and men who  
are to be relieved.

## TELEPHONE WIRE THEFTS

MAN CAUGHT IN  
THE ACT

"I think the defendant must be the  
sole perpetrator, because since his  
arrest there has been no more thefts,"  
commented Detective Sergeant T.  
Cassman in the Central Police Court  
this morning when He Chuen, alias  
Ho Kam, appeared on remand before  
Mr. Balfour, charged with the theft  
of two telephone wires from 100, Des  
Voeux Road West.

Mr. A. N. Braudie, of the Hong-  
kong Telephone Company, was the  
complainant.  
Det.-Serg. Cassman stated that  
at 4.45 a.m. on May 10 two Chinese  
constables on special plain clothes duty  
saw the defendant outside No. 100  
examining the front door. They con-  
cealed themselves and saw the defen-  
dant climb up a barred window and  
pull down two wires. He was climb-  
ing a second window when he was  
arrested and taken to West Point  
police station. During the last six  
weeks 100 telephone wires had been  
damaged and people had been greatly  
inconvenienced. He asked his Wor-  
ship to take a serious view of the  
case.  
Three months' hard labour was  
passed.

## HUGE FLOATING DOCK

U.S. NAVY PLAN FOR  
HAWAII

Washington, May 13.  
The United States Navy is ready  
to construct immediately a ten mil-  
lion dollar floating dock at Pearl  
Harbour, Hawaii, announced Admiral  
Stanley, acting Secretary of the  
Navy, to-day.  
The dock will be 1,016 feet long  
and 75 feet from the keel to the keel.  
Tenders will be invited shortly.—  
Reuter.

## Strikers Stone Athens Trams

MINOR CLASHES IN  
GREEK CAPITAL

Athens, May 13.  
The twenty-four hours' strike  
passed off quietly in the provinces  
and is considered to have been un-  
successful except at Patras, Calamata  
Volo, where shops and work were  
closed. Attempts by strikers to create  
trouble were not successful.

In Athens, the strikers waylaid and  
stoned trams and did damage to  
shops in the main streets. There  
were minor clashes between the  
strikers and the police.—Reuter's  
Bulletin Service.

## PENANG CHINESE WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN  
FAMILIES

Two well-known families of Penang  
will be united, when Mr. Choong  
Min-fatt, Secretary of the Chinese  
Consulate, is married to Miss Por Jo-  
yeok, daughter of the late Mr. Por  
Yam-hong and Mrs. Por Yam-hong,  
at the Chinese Town Hall on May 24.  
Mr. Choong Min-fatt, who has been  
attached to the Chinese Consulate  
for the past 13 years, is the only son  
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Choong  
Yew-neng. He is a very popular  
member of the younger set of Penang.  
Miss Por is a brilliant English and  
Chinese scholar. She was until re-  
cently a pupil of the Convent and the  
Yook Lum School.  
Mr. Shu An-chi, Eleve Chinese  
Consul, Penang, will officiate at the  
wedding.

## EAST INDIES COMMAND

London, May 13.  
The Admiralty announces that  
owing to illness Vice-Admiral F. F.  
Rose, Commander-in-Chief, East  
Indies, is returning to the United  
Kingdom. On his departure, Captain  
J. C. Grace is to assume temporary  
command, and his appointment as  
senior naval officer in the Persian Gulf  
is to be regarded as an independent  
command until a successor to Ad-  
miral Rose arrives.—British Wire-  
less.

## CLIPPER SAILS

Alameda, May 13.  
The China Clipper left Midway for  
Wake Island at 9.40 a.m. to-day and  
the Hawaiian Clipper left Wake for  
Midway Island about an hour later.—  
United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE NOBLEST MIND THE BEST CON-  
TINEMENT HAS.—Spencer.

An amended notice states that the  
P. and O. liner Rajputana is due  
here from Shanghai at noon to-  
morrow.

An undated telegram addressed to  
H. G. Graham, an Empress of  
Russia, from London, is lying at the  
Eastern Extension Telegraph Com-  
pany's office.

Pau Tai-hung, 17, a printer at the  
Sun Wah Printing works, Kennedy  
Town, was admitted to the Kowloon  
Hospital yesterday suffering from a  
crushed right hand, caused when it  
was caught in a printing machine.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr.  
Balfour at the Central Magistracy  
this morning on Cheung Shui, 27,  
for damaging growing trees on the side  
of Kennedy Road. Sub-inspector  
Johnson said defendant picked the  
leaves for medicine for a sick child.

Remarking that he wanted evidence  
of the finding, Mr. Balfour at the  
Central Magistracy this morning ad-  
judged until to-morrow an applica-  
tion made by R. O. Grimmit for the  
confiscation of 900 tons of prepared  
opium found in a sampan at the  
bottom of the harbour. The confiscation  
of the sampan was also applied for.

One month's hard labour was im-  
posed by Mr. Balfour at the Central  
Magistracy this morning for con-  
spiring to steal a car from the "Chan  
Ki, 24, for the theft of a car from  
21, Wing Lok Street. Sub-Ins-  
pector Johnson was for the prosecution.  
Remanded from yesterday, Cheng  
Wing-chun, 20, unemployed, was  
found over for stealing two yards of  
crape from the Fancy Bazaar, 42,  
Queen's Road Central. Sub-inspector  
Sabey prosecuted.

Chung Sang, 50 years, was  
sentenced to six months' hard labour  
by Mr. Balfour at the Central  
Magistracy this morning for con-  
spiring to steal a car from the "Chan  
Ki, 24, for the theft of a car from  
21, Wing Lok Street. Sub-Ins-  
pector Johnson was for the prosecution.  
Remanded from yesterday, Cheng  
Wing-chun, 20, unemployed, was  
found over for stealing two yards of  
crape from the Fancy Bazaar, 42,  
Queen's Road Central. Sub-inspector  
Sabey prosecuted.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, Mr. E. Himsforth granted  
a 48 hours' remand, on the applica-  
tion of Det.-Serg. A. Kinneer, when  
an unemployed seaman, Tang Cheung,  
was charged with armed robbery, to-  
gether with others, not in custody on  
a trading junk near Saukhimam on  
April 29. Defendant, and his com-  
panions were accused of using a rifle,  
revolvers and knives, and stealing 50  
sacks of rice, two bags of beans, and  
a quantity of clothing, including ten  
suits.

## INFLATION FORCES' SUCCESS

FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL  
PROGRESSES

Washington, May 13.  
The proponents of inflation won the  
first test in the Frazier-Lemke Farm  
Mortgage Bill's hearings in the House  
of Representatives to-day, on an  
unimportant amendment which the  
Administration had opposed.

An earlier Administration attempt  
to substitute the Bill with another,  
farm measure called the Representa-  
tive Clifton Woodrum, Democrat of  
Virginia, ruled such a procedure out  
of order.

Representative Marvin Jones, Demo-  
crat of Texas, proposed a substitute  
carrying less drastic and indirect  
inflation permitting the Federal in-  
termediate credit banks to issue  
\$2,000,000,000 in notes secured by  
\$480,000,000 from the Stabilisation  
fund.

The leaders of the House are  
seriously worried over the prospects  
for the passage of the Bill.  
The speaker of the House, Mr.  
Joseph W. Byrnes, spoke personally to  
the House and read a letter from Mr.  
William Green, the Chairman of the  
American Federation of Labour,  
urging Labour's friends to vote  
against the Frazier-Lemke Bill.  
This letter gave occasion for some  
consternation among the Bill's sup-  
porters.—United Press.

## AMY MOLLISON AT CAIRO

NEXT HOP WILL BE  
TO MALTA

Cairo, May 13.  
Amy Mollison, who is attempting  
to break the record for a flight from  
the Cape to England, after her  
success on the reverse route, landed  
here from Khartoum at 8 p.m. to-day.  
The airwoman's next stop is Malta,  
after which she will endeavour to  
make a direct flight to England.—  
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOME TO-DAY  
A British Wireless message says  
she will beat the existing record  
for the Cape to England flight if she  
reaches Croydon before 3 a.m. on  
Sunday, but newspapers think she  
may complete her flight to-day.

OFF FOR ATHENS  
Cairo, May 14.  
Mrs. Amy Mollison hopped off for  
Athens at 3.11 a.m. Greenwich Time,  
to-day. She will not stop at Malin.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to  
announce that the marriage of  
their daughter, Stella, to Mr.  
Chau Sing Kan will take place at  
the Registry on Thursday, May  
21st, 1936. No invitations are  
being issued but all friends will be  
welcome at the Reception to be  
held at the Hongkong Hotel at  
4.30 p.m.

**The**  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1936.

**"COLONIAL**  
**EQUALITY"**

A noteworthy omission in the  
British questionnaire to Ger-  
many is the absence of any re-  
ference to the expectation on the  
part of the Hitler Government  
that within a reasonable time,  
and by means of friendly nego-  
tiations, the question of "Colonial  
equality of rights" shall be  
cleared up. The explanation  
probably lies not so much in the  
fact that Britain has declared  
her unwillingness to surrender  
any of her overseas possessions  
as in the circumstance that the  
issue does not call for immediate  
attention. As has on many oc-  
casions been pointed out, Bri-  
tain could not be expected, solely  
amongst the nations concern-  
ed, to give up territories over  
which she holds mandatory  
powers, and it is clear that the  
British Government has no such  
intention. On the other hand,  
it is quite conceivable that she  
might be prepared, provided a  
satisfactory scheme were evolved,  
to consider the making of  
economic concessions in certain  
of her Colonies and in this way  
dispose of the problem of ac-  
cess to raw materials. In a re-  
cent debate devoted to this  
subject in the House of  
Lords, one of the speakers  
stressed the point that the evil  
which at present exists, does not  
lie so much in the possession of  
raw materials as in the absence  
of open markets for finished  
goods, whereby payment for  
materials could be made. Lord  
Lugard, a former Governor of  
Hongkong, suggested an open-  
door policy in the non-self-  
governing Colonies, and this idea  
found a considerable measure of  
support on the part of other  
speakers, the argument being  
that there must be, on Britain's  
part, real co-operation, shown by  
readiness to sacrifice national ad-  
vantage for the benefit of the  
whole. What is essential in this  
matter, however, is to secure a  
clear definition of the term  
"Colonial equality of rights,"  
which is a formula that might  
easily cover impossible demands.  
In this connection, Mr. J. L. Gar-  
vin, the noted British journalist,  
comes down to realities when he  
asks what Herr Hitler precisely  
means by it. The German  
Chancellor, he says, would have  
to state the limits of his claims  
before an inch of progress could  
be made, adding: "Britain can-  
not be the only nation to make  
Colonial concessions. The con-  
cessions, partly political, partly  
economic, made by us and others  
in concert, might be pretty large.

**LASZLO SCHWARTZ**  
**DISCOVERS**  
*the*  
**man who**  
**laughed**  
**at himself**

IN my eternal hunt for amateur tap-dancers—the Do-  
humour, nothing is of well Sisters. Now, you will  
greater importance to me, in appraising a man's sense of  
humour, than to discover at the very outset whether the  
incidents he relates are per-  
sonal or whether he has  
developed the capacity of  
laughing at others. Any  
fool can laugh at the other  
chap's expense, but it is only  
a wise man who has cul-  
tivated the capacity of  
laughing at himself.

At first, Mr. Dodwell's  
face puzzled me for a few  
moments, but as soon as I  
found him laughing at him-  
self I felt quite certain that  
we were brothers in the  
Land of Mirth. For to my  
request for something to  
tickle the ribs, he gave this  
bit of information:

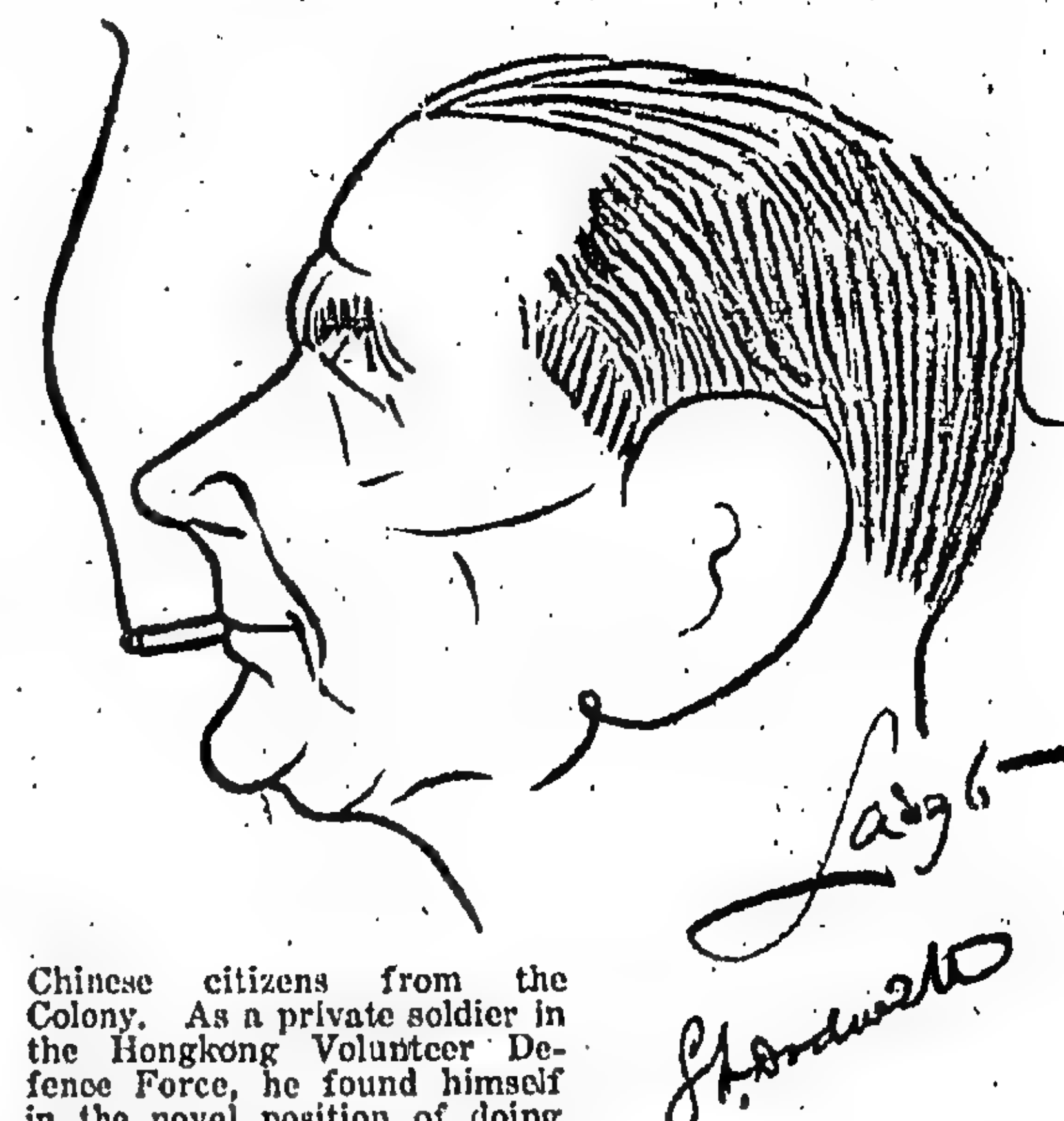
"My chief claim to notoriety  
and humour is that I am one  
of the joint-producers of our local

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

If ever a man deserved recog-  
nition by his countrymen and the  
monarch he served, it is Lord Wil-  
lingdon. He has just been made  
a Marquis. In Canada, where he  
passed a distinguished term as  
Governor-General, he was seldom  
called upon to exercise the tact and  
careful judgment that his Indian  
office demanded. But as Viceroy  
of that great Empire even his  
abilities must have been taxed. It  
is probably the highest tribute that  
the man could have that there is  
not a section of the population of  
India that does not hold him in  
high respect, and there are many  
of whom his generosity and sym-  
pathy have made lifelong friends.  
He has said that he intends to re-  
tire, and that his health is not so  
robust as it might be. But, if we  
may be permitted to judge the  
character of the man, we believe  
that active mind, with all the mass  
of vital facts it compasses, will  
go on working for the Empire he  
has served so long, so fearlessly  
and so successfully.

There is a commercial gospel in  
Canada and the United States  
which has won an increasing num-  
ber of followers in the past de-  
cade. It is sometimes known as  
Inter-Pacific Trade. Mr. Robert  
Cromie, owner-editor of the  
Vancouver, B. C. Star was one  
of its staunchest disciples.  
He has died suddenly, and  
the cause has lost a stalwart  
leader. But another of the same  
faith is making himself heard in  
Washington, on the other side of  
the international boundary. It is  
true, but for all that none the less  
impressively in Canadian ears.  
He is Mr. John Haussermann,  
well-known businessman of the  
Philippines. He, like the late Mr.  
Cromie, believes devoutly in the  
necessity of raising the purchas-  
ing power of the Asiatic peoples  
(Continued on Page 4)

But they would have to repre-  
sent some kind of secured  
finality. Any sort of mere  
piece-meal surrender is unthink-  
able. . . . Herr Hitler must say  
what he would like to have be-  
fore we can begin to consider  
practically what we might be  
able to concede. This is the  
position in a nutshell. Economic  
readjustments may be called  
for, and, assuming the working  
out of a scheme of general ap-  
plication, they might readily be  
made. But, before the issue  
comes into the realm of prac-  
tical politics there must be a  
clear definition of terms.



Chinese citizens from the  
Colony. As a private soldier in  
the Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Force, he found himself  
in the novel position of doing  
sentry-go outside the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank, of which he  
was then Chairman, a duty  
which became known as 'guard-  
ing one's overdraft.'

"In those days, the ordinary  
soldier ranked lower in the  
eyes of Chinese society than he  
does to-day, and one of Mr.  
Dodwell's influential Chinese  
business friends, happening to  
see him in the garb of a British  
Tommy, was so surprised and  
disturbed that he rushed into the  
office the following day in great  
agitation.

"You belong No. 1 man this  
great Bank," he said, "how  
fashion you do this d—fool sol-

dier pidgin? I too muchee fear  
England no got soldiers. More  
better I go Canton chop-chop."  
"No amount of argument  
could convince him that Eng-  
land was not in extremis, and he  
packed up and went to Canton,  
hundreds of his compatriots fol-  
lowing suit.

"Incidentally, for this memor-  
able guard the Bank provided  
free liquid refreshment in the  
Guardroom until, in about a  
fortnight's time, the Board de-  
cided, much to the Chairman's  
regret, that it would be cheaper  
to let the vaults take their  
chance without a guard!"

**ARE WE WISER THAN THE APES?**

*Misusing the Gifts of Science*  
**By AN OLD STAGER**

SOME of these dry-as-dust scientists  
and solemn-visaged scholars con-  
ceive a ripe sense of humour in their  
academic make-up. . . . What prize  
comedian, for instance, first conceived  
the sardonic idea of classifying the  
human race as homo sapiens? That  
joke must have been the work of  
afforded infinite side-splitting amuse-  
ment to the Olympian immortals.  
Homo sapiens. And he does not  
even know enough to be able to agree,  
to stop slaughtering his own species.  
It is an intriguing thought for mortals,  
who proudly usurp the title of lords  
of creation, whether the birds, were  
they endowed with our self-  
complacent chemical and mechanical  
genius, would at once proceed to  
devise the most wholesome means of  
exterminating feathered creation.  
Would they revel in the lethal poten-  
tialities of high explosives and poison  
gases? My own private conviction  
is that even Jackassus would have  
more savvy.

But this is only one aspect of the  
colossal lunacy of homo sapiens.  
Aerial torpedoes and phosgene gas  
are after all employed only in the  
admittedly abnormal war-time inter-  
ludes. Though these are frequent  
and protracted, there do come periods  
when homo sapiens is at peace with  
himself. Even the piping times of  
peace, however, have become almost,  
if not quite, as deadly as war. When  
homo sapiens is not killing himself  
off deliberately and of malice afore-  
thought by the latest scientific  
methods he does it light-heartedly  
and for amusement. In the long run,  
unless something is done to stop it,

of which there is as yet no hint  
whatever, homo sapiens' rouds will  
be more slaughterous even than his  
bottlefields.

The tiny island of Great Britain  
alone sees sacrificed every week  
about a hundred lives and two or  
three thousands of human limbs to  
the evermastering urge that fools  
feel to get there quickly. Then we  
blithely proceed to include those fools  
in the category of homo sapiens.

Contemplating the manner in which  
mankind utilises its latest mechanical  
and scientific toys, whether designed  
for peace or war, any dispassionate  
Coke's tourist from Mars must con-  
clude that homo sapiens is about as  
fit to be trusted with these lethal  
gew-gaws as would be a baby chimp  
with a detonated Mills bomb. Such  
a visitor as our Martian friend would  
say we were all as mad as March  
hares. "That we were not homo  
sapiens, in fact, but just what the  
succinct Americans call "saps!"

Any fine afternoon at the Zoo you  
may see groups of human bipeds  
laughing uproariously at the innu-  
endities of the apes. It never for a  
moment enters their craniums that  
maybe the apes are even more tickled  
to death about our imbecility.  
Supposing this world had been  
populated, not by homo sapiens, but  
by monkeys, who, according to  
science, are our relations. I wonder  
whether they have developed our  
coal resources as we have done.  
Most likely they would have ignored

the potential fuel as being filthy to  
the touch and disturbing to the  
digestion. What they would not have  
done—for monkeys have such sound  
instincts that, unlike homo sapiens,  
they reject poisonous food on sight  
—to utilize the coalfields, in their  
indecent haste to get rich quick, in  
such a way as to poison the very  
air they breathed.  
Dearest in the World

Yet that is just what homo sapiens  
has done and is going on doing, in  
face of the most solemn scientific  
warnings and the most palpable facts.  
Precise statistics reveal that during  
the past twenty years the atmosphere  
of industrial areas has grown steadily  
worse rather than better. It  
would be comparatively simple, and  
highly economic, so to utilize our  
buried fuel wealth that the air of  
our cities would be as clear and pure  
as that of Locarno. We prefer to go  
on gassing ourselves by using up our  
coal reserves in the least scientific and  
most extravagant manner possible.

What makes it all the worse is that  
Great Britain is not only intellectu-  
ally the densest, but actually the most  
densely populated, in the world.  
There are about 400 people to the  
square mile. What sort of air do  
these patriots breathe to the square  
inch?

According to the latest scientific  
tests they inhale, in each mouthful  
of air they breathe, especially if, as  
most of us now do, they live in a  
town, 13,000,000 coal particles, 700,000  
petrol particles, 37,000 rubber-dust  
particles, and 25,500 tobacco-ash  
particles. It seems a lot for one  
mouthful, but there it is, and, even  
allowing a liberal discount for the  
known partiality of scientists for  
making life less creep, it puts rather  
a new significance on that horrible  
Yankee cliché, "You've said a  
mouthful!"

It is symptomatic of homo sapiens  
that, these grim facts staring him in  
the face and knocking at his reputed  
brain, he proceeds, not to try to  
cleanse the air, but to stimulate the  
British Medical Association to launch  
an anti-C3 physical jerks campaign!  
How it can be expected to build up  
an AI population on that sort of  
breathing material passes comprehen-  
sion.  
Big Business

We have by no means exhausted  
yet the conspicuous examples of  
homo sapiens' imbecility. An Act  
of Parliament has just been put  
through, with all the usual ceremony  
always forthcoming where Big Busi-  
ness is interested, which licenses oil-  
prospecting activities. Strong silent  
optimists are providing the choicest  
beauty spots still left in the hope of  
making successful borings and striking  
oil in both senses.  
It might be imagined, in such an  
emergency, that prayers would be  
offered up in all churches that such  
enterprises may prove a ghastly and  
ruthless fiasco. America is a vast  
continent, and perhaps has room for  
prosperous oil-fields. But anyone  
who has either seen, or sniffed, those  
liquid El Dorados must be appalled  
at even the faint prospect of their  
aesthetic reproduction. It would turn  
this country into a stinking eyecore.  
But, of course, there would be  
money in it. And what homo sapiens  
is after all the time, before anything  
else in the world, is "boodle." He  
would—and does—barter his birth-  
right of divina beauty or healing  
peace for a mess of dirty stamped  
paper.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**



"I always hate to ride down on the same lift with our talpan.  
I never know what to talk to him about."



# Exclusive Details of Air Raid Precautions PROTECTING HONGKONG FROM THE MENACE OF GAS ATTACK

## LOCAL EXPERTS DEVELOP PLAN OF DEFENCE

### HOTELS, BANKS AND Y.M.C.A. AS SHELTERS

### GAS MASKS FOR ALL CIVILIANS

#### "Telegraph" Special Representative

For some years past the local Committee appointed to deal with the safeguarding of Hongkong in the event of a gas raid has been quietly developing the details necessary to complete its elaborate plan of defence.

I AM NOW ABLE TO REVEAL SOME OF THE STEPS ALREADY TAKEN BY THIS COMMITTEE.

One of the most vital parts of the Committee's plans, I learn, provides for the selection throughout the Colony of suitable buildings where the people engaged in maintaining essential services—such as electric lighting, waterworks, transportation, gasworks, telephones, etc.—will be safe from gas and bombs.

Efforts are also being made by the Committee to ensure that:

- Selected buildings in the Colony are adequately protected;
- The first and second floors of certain public and private buildings are earmarked for rapid conversion into gas shelters;
- Water and food supplies are rendered safe from infection;
- Recognised signals may be given to the population in the event of a sudden attack;
- Ambulance services, doctors and fire brigades are familiar with their special duties; and
- Effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every inhabitant in the Colony, are available.

The essence of any air defence plan is that the public be informed, through the press and by posters and individual circulars, of the steps necessary to safeguard the populace in the event of an air raid, and this, I understand, will be done soon.

For many years past there has been an Air Raids Protection organisation in Hongkong, as in all other defended ports.

The defence of the Colony from gas attack is, of course, a Governmental responsibility, and the Government has met this responsibility by appointing an influential Committee of Government officials, assisted by civilians who had special qualifications—technical and otherwise—and by the military authorities.

It was early recognised by the Committee that underground cellars would constitute a dangerous method of protection from gas bombs, the contents of which are heavier than air, and consequently sink to the lowest possible level.

The danger from high explosive bombs precludes the use of the top floors of buildings.

#### SAFEST SHELTERS

The Committee has therefore decided to recommend to the Police Department, \$11,760 to the Medical Department, \$4,500 to the Sanitary Department, for decontamination work, and the remainder to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force for the provision of gas masks.

I understand that several public and private buildings in the Colony have been recommended as suitable sites for public gas shelters, and steps will be taken in the future to prepare them for rapid conversion.

Several buildings in the Colony suggest themselves as obvious shelters of this type. The most obvious seem to be the new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's building on the island, and the Peninsula Hotel on the mainland. Other buildings which suggest themselves as obvious shelters are the Gloucester Building, the Post Office, the Imports and Exports Department, the European Y.M.C.A. and the Bank of East Asia Building.

#### GAS-PROOF FLATS

Civilians living in flats in three or four story buildings will be instructed, by means of pamphlets, printed in Chinese and English, regarding the method of preparing the first floor of their buildings as gas shelters.

One of the major tasks facing the various Hongkong Departments dealing with Anti-Gas

measures is that relating to decontamination work.

One of the most pernicious poison gases is mustard gas and its allies.

The Government estimates for the current year contain allotments to the Sanitary and Medical Departments totalling \$16,960 for this work, which one might imagine to consist of the erection of decontamination centres in various parts of the city, to where civilians may take their clothing, bedding, etc. to be decontaminated in the event of a gas attack.

#### GASES ARE PERSISTENT

It is worth noting that the actual danger from gas raids is by no means at an end when the bombs cease dropping. Gases, and especially mustard gases, are so persistent that they can affect people for days after a raid. Cleansing of clothes, even to jumping into the harbour, is the only remedy.

This year, the Hongkong Government appropriated a total of \$36,868 for Anti-Gas purposes. When the next Budget comes before the Legislative Council in September, it is quite possible that the figure will be substantially increased.

Of the current year's appropriations, \$15,600 went to the Police Department, \$11,760 to the Medical Department, \$4,500 to the Sanitary Department, for decontamination work, and the remainder to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force for the provision of gas masks.

#### SAFEGUARDING FOOD

The greatest problem facing the Air Raids Precautions Committee is that of safeguarding food and water, upon which mustard and some other gases have a most serious effect. The question of food storage, as carried out at present in godowns and shops, is presenting, I understand, an almost insoluble problem, and it is likely that special housing provisions will have to be made in order to overcome the difficulty.

The safeguarding of Hongkong's water supply provides a somewhat lesser problem, if water can be purified after contamination.

#### WARNING POPULACE

Tests were recently conducted in England in order to discover the best method of warning the populace of a sudden air attack, and the outcome of these experiments will influence the Hongkong Committee in its choice of a method.

It is probable that the method chosen will be the utilisation of special maroons, and Strombos

## HOLLYWOOD DRAMA IN RAILWAY ANNUAL REPORT

### WAR ON THE WATERFRONT

Two pages in the Annual Report of the Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, issued last night, read almost like the script of a Hollywood drama.

They tell the story of the intense competition that occurred last year between the Railway and the river-boats.

Despite this extraordinary competition, and the economic depression existing in South China, emphasised in the Report, the railway succeeded in carrying a record number of 2,799,353 passengers during the year, as compared with 2,633,444 in 1934 and 2,765,726 in 1935.

### K.C.R. Made World Record Last Year

It was disclosed in the Annual Report of the Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, issued last night, that what is believed to be a world record for a single-engine express was established by the K.C.R. during last year's Jubilee celebrations, when the morning express train from Canton on Jubilee Day, consisting of 12 coaches with a normal carrying capacity of 1,174, brought 2,237 passengers to Hongkong.

horns, whose ear-piercing noise will leave no doubt regarding the warning they are meant to convey. As soon as the local Committee decide which measure to adopt, test warnings will be made in the Colony, in order to educate the populace.

#### CHEAP GAS MASKS

It is hoped that the public will shortly be informed that cheap and effective gas masks, within reach of the pocket of every citizen of the Colony, will be available. The Committee intend to make effective gas masks available as soon as they are procurable. The difficulty at present is to obtain a mask suitable to the pockets of the Chinese population and to local meteorological conditions. One of the difficulties that has had to be tackled in Hongkong is the perishable nature of gas masks in humid climates.

At present gas masks, if imported, would cost anything from \$20 to \$50 each. But a new type is shortly being manufactured in England, and it is probable that this will be marketed in Hongkong, when available, at a cost not exceeding \$1.

Naturally, the regular Army and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are already equipped with the available type of military gas mask.

Any Hongkong citizen can obtain one of these masks by becoming a member of the Volunteers.

#### ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE

It must have been evident to all residents of the Colony, during the recent aerial night manoeuvres, that the placement of searchlights (and, naturally, anti-aircraft guns with them) has been systematically mapped in order to protect the civilian population.

Most of the searchlights that flashed over the Colony during the manoeuvres were in positions that were not defensive solely from a military or naval point of view, but were highly defensive from a civilian viewpoint.

Air defence, I learn on good authority, will not be allowed to rest at ground defence.

A new R.A.F. aerodrome will, for instance, be erected in the New Territories in the near future. This, of course, is permissible within the limits of the Washington Treaty which, in any case, has been abrogated by Japan, and is no longer binding upon Britain or the Colonial Government in Hongkong.

#### ABROGATED TREATY

Nevertheless, the question arises, whether the authorities will attempt to exceed the limitations laid down by the abrogated Treaty. The Colony is now free to proceed with illimitable defensive measures, and some assurance that work in this connection shall be undertaken would be welcome.

Apart from the official measures adopted in Hongkong to combat the present remote possibility of a rain of death from the air, much excellent work is being done by private organisations.

Notable is the voluntary work undertaken by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which is conducting a series of public lectures where all Hongkong citizens should attend.

Receipts and net operating revenue were \$1,411,074 and \$500,654 respectively, as against \$1,630,776 and \$608,604 in the previous year. The former figures would have been increased to \$1,612,405 and \$601,385 had the terminal through traffic receipts of the British section of the K.C.R. remained at 35 per cent.

The shipping war, which commenced in December, 1934, was the result of a Diesel-engine vessel, the "Lee Hong," being plying on the Hongkong-Canton run.

CUT-THROAT REDUCTIONS  
In the face of this new threat to an already over-glutted service, progressive "cut-throat" reductions were made by the various steamboat companies.

These reductions culminated in fares being cut so much to the bone that at one stage it was possible for passengers to travel between Hongkong and Canton by boat at a fare of ten cents!

At the commencement of this war the Railway Administration was informed that the combative measures taken by the various steamboat companies were directed against the "Lee Hong" and not against the railway.

The larger companies thought that the economic pressure they were exerting on this new vessel would quickly drive her off the run.

As the year progressed, however, it became evident that the struggle was likely to be a prolonged one, and the railway was forced to take various steps to augment its through passenger receipts which by March had shrunk approximately 40 per cent.

#### CAUSED BIG LOSSES

Since that date she has been in the hands of a Receiver and has not run. During her short but eventful career she caused considerable losses to both steamboats and railway by upsetting the economic balance of transport between Hongkong and Canton.

The only redeeming feature from the railway point of view is that it has demonstrated in no uncertain manner its potentialities as a passenger-carrying medium vis-à-vis the river steamers.

Charts take up the story where the report of the Manager leaves off. In November, 1934, before the river war, river boats and the railway shared equally in the carriage of passengers.

On February 23 the river boats reduced their fares from \$1 and 70 cents to 40 and 30 cents, while the Railway fares remained at the usual rate of \$1.20.

There was an instant falling off in the number of railborne passengers, the railway's weekly total dropping from 21,000 to 13,000 and the river boats' total rising from 24,000 to 60,000.

#### COMPETITION MET

In August the Railway decided to meet the serious competition by introducing a 50-cent fare to and from Canton, and also a special express fare of \$1.20 single and \$1.80 return. The weekly railborne passenger totals immediately increased to 25,000, the river totals remaining fairly stationary.

Then, in the same month, the Railway decided on further drastic reduction, the fares by express trains being reduced to 50 cents. The effect was at once noticeable. Railway passenger totals leapt up to record figures, while river boats totals slumped to 33,000.

The railway was approached by the shipping companies, in the middle of December, with a view to fixing minimum rail and steamboat fares. There is reasonable probability that the negotiations now proceeding may lead to general agreement early next year.

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8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.  
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8.05 p.m. A Concert.  
Pianoforte. Solo—Mazurka in D Major, Op. 33, No. 2 (Chopin); Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59, No. 2 (Chopin); Ignace Jan Paderewski; Song—Jealous with the Light Brown Hair (Foster)... John McCormack (Tenor); Violin Solo—Dances of the Goblins (Bazzini)... Yehudi Menuhin; Venetian Serenade (Molichar)... Bonifazio Gigli (Tenor); Song—Ave Maria (Verdi)... Margherita Porras (Soprano); Instrumental—Cradle Song (Brahms); Serenade (Schubert)... The Angelus Octet.  
8.35 p.m. "Peer Gynt Suite No. 2" (Grieg).

8.52 p.m. "Harry Lauder Memories".

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).

1. At Dawning (Cadmán); 2. Mifanwy (Forster); 3. The World is mine to-night (Forster).  
9.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

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6.30 p.m. The Post speaks Hans Rühner.

6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.15 p.m. Topical Talk.

7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

#### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 19.45 metres (15,200 kc) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

8.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

8.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

8.15 p.m. News and Review in German.

8.20 p.m. Piano Trio by Camille von Plasenz.

10 p.m. News and Review in English.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany.

10.30 p.m. The Post speaks.

10.45 p.m. "Die leichte Glück".

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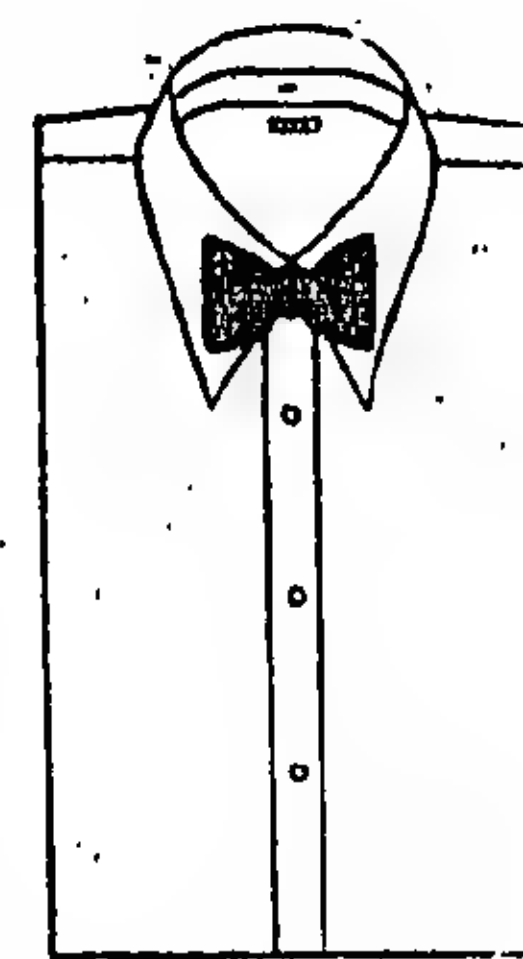
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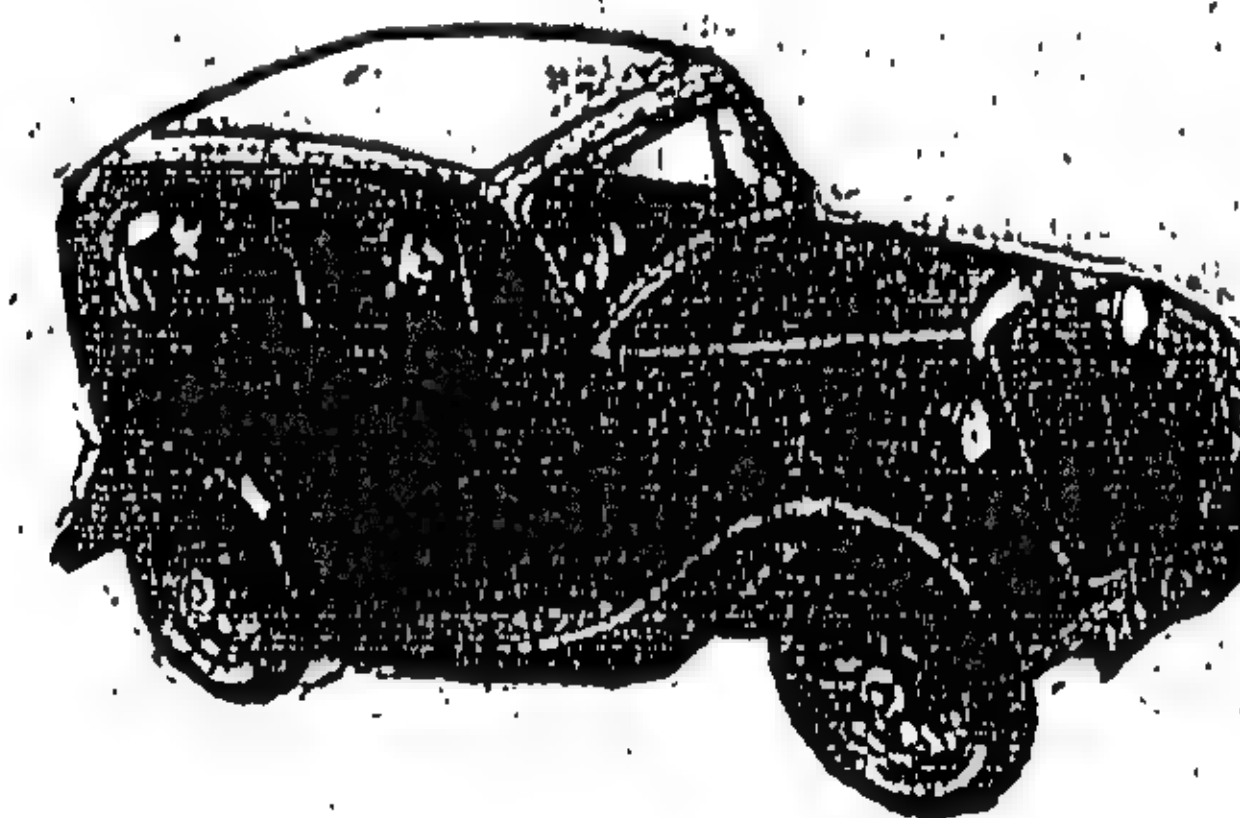
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## Dirigible Seen Off Cork

### FAST CROSSING OF ATLANTIC

The giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which left Lakehurst, New Jersey, at 4 a.m. yesterday, on her return flight from the United States to Germany, was sighted

ed at 7.50 p.m. to-day from Cork, having crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of over eighty miles per hour.

The airship is expected to land at the new Zeppelin airport at Frankfurt-on-Main at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

After completing the flight, the airship plans to begin her second North Atlantic flight on Saturday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### OVER EUROPE

New York, May 14: Private wireless operators report hearing the dirigible Von Hindenburg's position reported as over Tilburg, in the Netherlands, early to-day.—United Press.



## H. K. F. A. AND SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Wait, and again I say wait, for the wrists to fall into a striking position before you commence the downward part of the swing.

—Alex. Herd.

## TENNIS PLAYERS TO RECEIVE EXPENSES?

## PROPOSED NEW RULE

(By a Lawn Tennis Correspondent)

An important new step affecting the amateur law in lawn tennis is being considered within the Lawn Tennis Association.

Committees, I hear, are to consider whether the showing of expenses to competitors in open tournaments is desirable. If such a change is adopted it will be a revolutionary change in law—if not invariably in practice.

The complicated rules about lawn tennis expenses bewilder the general public.

National teams, such as the Davis and Wightman Cup sides, and parties sent on foreign tours by the L.T.A., have their expenses paid. In certain circumstances, too, teams other than national ones may obtain permission for this to be done.

But by L.T.A. rules competitors in open tournaments are not allowed to accept expenses beyond a specified rebate on their hotel bills.

The rules of the International Federation, however, give the different nations the right to make their own regulations in this matter. Some of them do allow tournament expenses.

## RISK OF BIG LOSSES

Local tournament committees—on whom devolves the onerous task of making their meetings pay—will probably not view the proposal to pay expenses with any enthusiasm. If to their already heavy expenses is to be added the further one of "putting up" those who "make the tournament go," then small profits may be turned into big losses.

Moreover, there will develop competition among the tournaments, the promoters bidding against each other to secure the best players. The tournament that could afford to "do them well"—human nature being what it is—would secure more of the men and women most wanted in court.

The proposal is just another instance of the hopelessness of trying to tinker with the sieve-like amateur rule under changing conditions.

The table tennis people have had the courage to abolish the words "amateur" and "professional" and recognize only "players." Eventually something of the sort may be forced on the International Lawn Tennis Federation, for no one can say truthfully now that big lawn tennis is amateur in the same sense as games that do not draw big gates.

And it becomes more difficult year by year to keep up the pretence of amateurism.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## FURTHER PROGRESS BEING MADE

Further progress has been made during the last week in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament, with Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss Madge Griffiths each scoring two successes. Miss Mackenzie defeated Mrs. Horsford 6-3, 6-3 to enter the final of the ladies' singles championship, being joined by Miss Griffiths who beat Mrs. Kirby.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths last week entered the semi-final of the mixed doubles handicap, beating Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby 6-4, 7-5, while yesterday S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie also reached the semi-final brackets with a win of 6-3, 6-2 over J. S. Smith and Mrs. Old.

## LONDON RUGBY STARS BEAT FRENCH TEAM

Lyons, Apr. 20. The combined London and Rugby League team composed of players from the Streatham and Mitcham, and Acton and Willesden clubs, defeated the Lyons-Villeurbanne team by 26 points to 12 here during the week-end.

Nepht, the Streatham and Mitcham and ex-All Blacks fullback, converted four of the six tries which were scored by the London side.

The tries were scored by Cathush Holder, Langford, Banks, Smith, and Jenkins.

## Promise Which Has Not Yet Been Fulfilled

## CLUBS UP IN ARMS

## Against The Over-Long Season

(By "VERITAS")

When the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association takes place in a few weeks time its customary drabness and monotony is going to be relieved by a series of very pertinent and important questions. The F.A. will be asked:

What are you going to do about shortening the football season?

Why has no attempt been made to resuscitate the schoolboys' league?

They appear to be two distinct subjects. Actually one prominent club official, who has given both questions considerable thought, finds them inextricably bound together.

By resurrecting the schoolboys' league—now defunct for over ten years—he sees a fine opportunity of cutting down the H.K.F.A.'s impossibly lengthy league programme.

## THE IDEA

Briefly the idea is this. Take all of the Services' teams from the present Third Division and let them form their own section. Institute a schoolboys' league to be played during mid-week and so train these youngsters up for third division football on Saturdays. Take two or three teams down from the second division into the civilians section of the third division, and insist that Royal Artillery and South China Athletic be permitted to play no more than one team each in the first division.

This club official has discovered during the past season that youngsters are afraid of playing against the robust military teams in the third division, and that several promising schoolboys have only played spasmodically because of this fear.

It is not that the military teams indulge in unfair tactics, but simply that they are more powerfully built sides, whose go-ahead methods unwittingly intimidate the youngsters in some of the civilian teams.

To enable these young fellows, many of whom are still at school, to gain confidence, it is felt that a properly controlled schools' football league is essential.

## THE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The H.K.F.A. promised to take up the subject during the season just ending, but apart from asking the Referees' Association what they were prepared to do to assist, nothing has materialised. It is not more than ten years since the schoolboys' league was in existence. There is still a certain amount of inter-schools football being played here, but a general complaint seems to be that it is not properly conducted and that it requires the fatherly guidance of the Football Association, together with the aid of the Referees' Association.

The latter body, I know, are fully sympathetic, and the time will be ripe at the annual meeting to ask the H.K.F.A. what they have done, or are thinking of doing about this idea.

Whatever the Association's ideas on the schoolboys' league may be, they have certainly got to face up to the question of reconditioning the football league. From my own enquiries I am satisfied that at least 60 per cent. of the clubs regard the present programme as being far too extended. There appear to be several alternative methods of correcting this.

## ALTERNATIVES

One, which deserves consideration is the insistence that only clubs which have more than two members chosen for an Interport trial shall be permitted to postpone fix-

tures on Interport trial days. This, of course, implies that the H.K.F.A. itself takes the lead by arranging a full programme of league games on those dates, to be amended accordingly.

And to do away with any financial loss on the part of the H.K.F.A. it is suggested that the Association shall receive a percentage of all gate receipts from league matches.

This may be one way of alleviating the league fixture congestion, while another contribution undoubtedly would be to cut down the number of teams in the first division by insisting that the Royal Artillery and South China A.A. enter but one each.

But it is hardly likely that these measures would entirely eradicate the existing evils. More effective would be the splitting up of all divisions into sections. This would also permit R.A. and South China to enter two teams in the first division if they so desired.

Under this season's constitution of the league, the effect of splitting the divisions into sections would be to have seven teams in each of the four sections for the first and second divisions, and sections of six teams and five teams in the third division. The six-team section could be composed of Services combinations such as East Lancashires, Fusiliers, Medicals, Air Force, Ulster Rifles and Royal Engineers.

Possibly H.K.F.A. officials do not think the matter worthy of such serious analysis, but they will be well advised to expect a very effective expression of opinion at the annual meeting.

## How Leicestershire Hope To Attract The Cricket Crowds

(By William Pollock)

Sixpence admission after lunch (3d. for boys). That is how Leicestershire cricket aims to attract the crowds this season.

"We tried the experiment of reduced prices a few times last year and with sufficient success to adopt it generally this year," said Lieut.-Commander A. C. G. Webb, secretary of the club.

"Cricket wants crowds. If there is room on your grounds for people who can give only half the day to watching a game, get them in."

Cricket certainly is waking up. The time may come when—as R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain, advocated in a talk with me last week—boys will be admitted to Lord's for a penny.

Meanwhile, it will be good to be a Leicestershire lad keen on cricket. Threepence admission—

I never got into a county cricket match for less than sixpence when I was a small boy?

## THEIR BEST SEASON

Leicestershire had the most successful playing season of their history last year. They were sixth in the county championship.

The batting was not too good—only three of the team averaged more than twenty runs an innings—but both George Garry and H. A. Smith took more than a hundred wickets each.

## MINER BEATS 1932 GOLF CHAMPION

London, May 1. In a great game in the 1st round of the English Golf Championship at the Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club Mr. C. Stowe, who has been a collier in a Staffordshire mine has come out on top, he having beaten John de Forest, amateur champion in 1932, and son of Baron de Forest, the millionaire financier.

## PHILIPPINES SELECT OLYMPIC SQUAD

## TWENTY NINE TO GO TO BERLIN

## SAIL ON MAY 30

Manila, May 13.

The Philippine delegation of 29 athletes to the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin includes four men who have been previous Olympic competitors.

Twenty-nine men, but no women, have been selected to represent the Philippines in boxing, swimming, track and field, basketball, wrestling and shooting.

Simeon Terribilo, who tied for third place in the running high jump in the 1932 Olympic jump-off after participating in a four-way tie for first place, will head the track and field delegation.

Jikirim Adjaluddin, who placed fifth in the 1932 200-metres breast stroke, and Teofilo Yldesono, who took third place in the same event, are included among the swimmers. Lightweight boxing duties will be carried by 135-pound Jose Padilla, Jr., who competed in Los Angeles.

The selected teams which sail for Berlin on May 30 are:

Lightweight boxing: Oscar Larrazabal, bantamweight; Felipe Gabuco, featherweight; Jose Padilla, Jr., lightweight; S. de Castro, welterweight.

## TRACK AND FIELD

Simeon Terribilo, (high jump); Antonio Salcedo, (sprint); Miguel White, (hurdles); Nito Ramirez (broad); Nonato de Guzman, (sprint and middle distance); Teodorico Malasig, (middle distance).

## SWIMMING

Teofilo Yldesono; Jikirim Adjaluddin; Nito A. Christensen; A. Alpad; P. Obial; T. Francisco.

## WRESTLING

Lt. Enrique Jurado, (Philippine Army).

## SHOOTING

Martin Gibson.

## BASKETBALL

Ambrosio Padilla; Carlos Berck; Amador Obordo; Felino Yambao; Ebanio Onang; Jesus Marah; Primativo Martinez; Jacinto Ciria Cruz; Johnny Worrell; Franco Marquisias. Dr. R. R. Ylanan, secretary-treasurer of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation and national physical director, is head coach. He will be assisted by Professor C. C. Belong, swimming and boxing. Dionisio Calvo, (basketball), and Serafin Aquino, (track and field).

The team will leave Manila for Hongkong, en route to Europe, May 30 on the President Taft—United Press.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

## EAST LANCAS ARE RUNNERS-UP

## Lucky Goal Decides

The season's programme in the second division of the Hongkong Football League was brought to a conclusion yesterday when East Lancashires beat Royal Welch Fusiliers by the odd goal in three, thereby becoming runners-up.

Fusiliers needed to win the match in order to earn these honours, but, although for the most part having the better of the exchanges, they failed to force home advantages.

There was some bright and certainly interesting football in the first half, but Fusiliers seemed to lose heart when, after setting most of the pace, they found themselves in arrears at the interval.

After the change-over the Fusiliers had less and less of the play, East Lancashires finally running out worthy winners.

Tuley put the winners ahead just before half time, but Sullivan responded with an equaliser eight minutes after the interval. East Lancas held the balance of exchanges after this, but their winning goal was a lucky affair, Gaisley, in an attempt to clear Tuley's shot banging the ball against Radcliffe from whom it flew off into the net.

## FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	20	23	2	1	125	27	48
East Lancas.	26	20	3	3	83	26	43
R.W. Fusiliers	26	15	9	2	89	24	39
R.U. Rifles	26	17	9	0	72	31	38
R. Engineers	26	16	2	8	98	40	34
R. A. S. C. & E.	26	13	3	10	62	53	29
South China	26	13	2	11	46	53	28
Chinese A.H.	26	10	5	11	47	46	25
Eastern A.H.	26	9	5	12	48	63	23
H.K.F.C.	25	7	3	16	39	82	17
Universities	25	6	4	17	30	74	14
Radio S.C.	25	6	4	20	25	63	11
C. de Recreo	25	5	0	21	27	67	10
Kowloon F.C.	23	2	1	23	10	125	5

## "IRON MAN" OF FILIPINO ATHLETES

## Has Trunkful Of Medals

Manila, May 13. With a trunkful of more than 200 gold medals for first places in 29 major Far Eastern athletic tournaments, and a few silver and bronze emblems thrown in for good measure, Sergeant Paulino Fernandez, of the 45th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, claims the title of "Iron Man" of Filipino athletes.

Dash, distance, and relay running and swimming were only a beginning for Fernandez, who began winning titles as soon as he came from the provinces to enlist in the army in 1914 and didn't stop until he retired from competition in 1927.

He won first place medals against the best competition the Far East could offer in the running high jump, the running hop-step-and-jump, high hurdles, low hurdles, pentathlon, decathlon, running broad jump, 100 yard backstroke, etc.

Fernandez holds 34 first place medals won in Far Eastern Olympic games held in China, Japan and the Philippines, and 48 gold medals from competition in Philippine national championship tournaments.

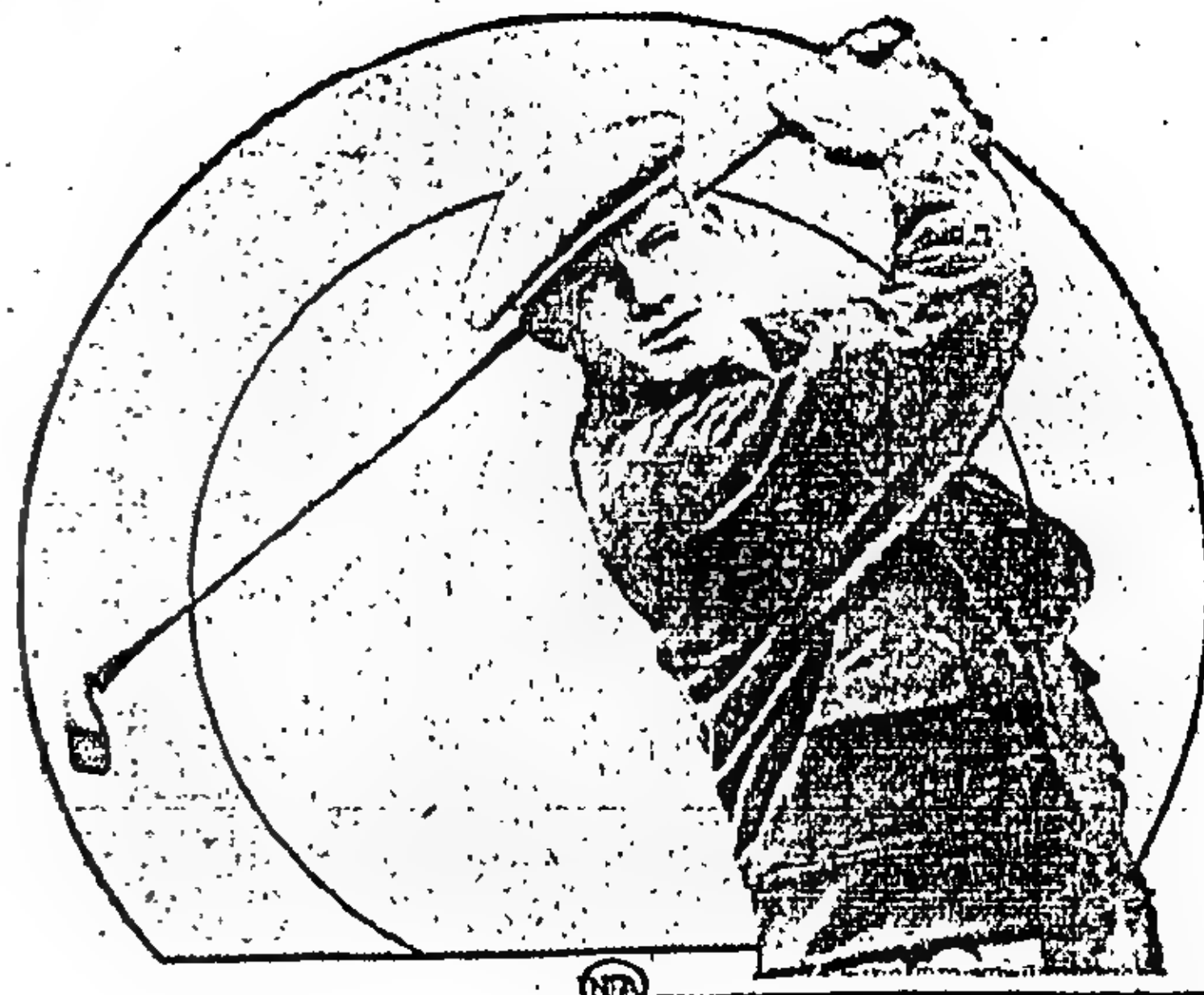
He holds only 19 second-place and one third place honours from major competition—it was so much more satisfactory to finish first.—United Press.

## U.S. BOWLS TEAM MAY VISIT ENGLAND

## British Players in Biggest Match

American bowlers may visit England this year, according to Mr. W. Stewart Brown, organiser of a British tour of Florida and California which has just concluded.

"We made many friends in the States," he said "and our visit may be returned. Our trip was successful, for we won the 'Fox' Cup, and Mr. W. M. Greig, our captain, won the California singles championship. "We also participated in the largest bowls match ever played; this was at St. Petersburg, Florida, just before we sailed for home. There were 216 players on 27 rinks, and the combined team of British and Canadian bowlers defeated the Americans by 471 shots to 448."



Horton Smith, favoured to score successes in British golf championships this summer.

## Horton Smith Favoured To Win British Golf Titles

Freckle-faced, red-haired Patty Berg and tall, likeable Horton Smith are selected by golf bookmakers as leading American challengers for British championships.

## HOCKEY SEASON CLOSES

## LAST MATCH ON SATURDAY

## YEAR REVIEWED

(By R.H.B.)

On Saturday afternoon, the champions of the Mameloe Hockey tournament, Radio Sports Club, will meet a strong Rest combination on the Police Training School ground and this match will ring down the curtain on a successful season.

The most noteworthy achievement has been that of the Central British Association who have won the "B" division without the loss of a game in 12 matches. Scoring a total of 48 goals they have had only six registered against them, figures which speak volumes.

A review of the season in general will not be out of place—it is more in the nature of placing on record the events of the past year's hockey.

With regard to the ladies they have certainly had a memorable year. On their first official visit to Shanghai they retained the White Shield in a match played under the most deplorable conditions imaginable. They also trounced the Rest of Shanghai and beat the Shanghai American School. Enthusiasts are keenly looking forward to the visit of the Shanghai ladies early next year when the third Interport match will be staged.

## NEW COMPETITIONS

The Caer Clark Cup competition, to which the interest shown in local ladies' hockey is greatly indebted, saw the Central British Association Ladies wrest the trophy from the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, holders since its inception in 1929. A most praiseworthy feat.

A new competition was introduced, the Junior division of the Caer Clark tournament. This will in future years provide a nursery where talent among the younger players can be brought to light and cultivated.

The Seven-a-side tournament also took a new turn with provision made for junior teams which proved most encouraging in every way.

Returning to the men's hockey, Macao did very well to score victories both in the Interport and in the match against the Hongkong Civilian.

Portugal won the title in the International Tournament with England very worthy runners-up. This tournament has proved very enjoyable and should attract increased attention next season.

The Triangular Tournament, confined to the Army, Navy and Club, saw the Army gain chief honours, the Club finishing up second.

Interest in hockey is growing by leaps and bounds and the successful season which has just come to an end augurs well for a brighter future.

## LAWN BOWLS

## Hongkong Electric Team Chosen

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a lawn bowls league match against K.C.C. on

So much has been written in British newspapers about Miss Berg, even to estimating the number of freckles the Minneapolis schoolgirl has, that she ranks in betting-books as a greater threat than Glenna Collett Vare, six times American champion.

The consistently fine play of Horton Smith during the winter tournaments in California and Florida indicates he will be at his best while playing in the British Open at Hoylake in June.

In 1930, the year Bobby Jones scored golf's Grand Slam, Horton Smith tied for fourth in the British Open with a score of 290. Jones won with a total of 291.

Other professionals who will form the American contingent are Gene Sarazen, winner in 1932, Tommy Armour, winner at Carnoustie in 1931, J. Thompson and the veteran Macdonald Smith.

## ARMOUR'S RETURN

Armour's return recalls the time when as an amateur in Scotland he described himself as "the world's worst putter." Crossing the North Bridge one night after playing the Scottish championship, he threw his



Tommy Armour another American expected to figure prominently.

putters, 12 in all, through the coach window into the sea below.

"In the future," Armour told friends, "I shall stick to one putter for good or evil."

Macdonald Smith, born at Carnoustie where he began his golf career as a caddy, has come closer to winning the British Open and failed than any living golfer. A beautiful stylist, he has never won an American or British national title. He was second in the British Open in 1930 and 1932, third in 1929, 24-25 and fourth in 1931 and 1934.

At the age of 46 he is back for another try.—United Press.

Saturday.  
H. S. Jones, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan and A. Webster (skip).  
F. F. Duckworth, G. G. Thomson, J. F. Lunney and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).  
V. Borby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, and A. P. Paul (skip).  
Reserve:—W. Orchard.



## LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

## From The Philippines For Chess Congress

Fourteen countries were represented at an International Chess Congress held at Cliftonville last month. In the chief tournament Senor Capablanca, the ex-champion of the world, had for opponent in the first round to-day the young Cambridge player P. E. Barry.

Saló Flohr met B. Reilly, and Sir George Thomas, twice British champion, played the young Swedish master, E. G. Landin. Miss Menchik, the world's woman champion, had E. G. Sorrento for opponent.

Credit for the longest distance travelled to attend the Congress must be given to Senor J. Capablanca, who came from the Philippine Islands, thus beating the record set up last year by Mr. J. A. M. Osborn, of British Guiana.

EXCHANGE  
TO-DAY'S OPENING  
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3%
T.T. Shanghai	1/3%
T.T. Singapore	1/3%
T.T. Japan	1/3%
T.T. India	1/3%
T.T. San Francisco New York	1/3%
T.T. Java	1/3%
T.T. France	1/3%
T.T. Manila	1/3%
T.T. Bangkok	1/3%
T.T. Saigon	1/3%
T.T. Lisbon	1/3%
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4%
4 m/s. D/P	1/4%
4 m/s. L/C	1/4%
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1/4%
4 m/s. France	1/4%
New York—London	4.97

## 103 ENTER FOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

## FULL LIST OF COMPETITORS

A record number of entries for the annual Open Competitions sponsored by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has been received this year by Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association.

No fewer than 103 local bowlers have entered for the Open Singles, as compared with 90 last year and 93 in 1934. R. Duncan, the holder of the title, will meet with keen competition not only from former champions but also from many who are entering the tournament for the first time.

Full entries are as follows:

**SINGLES**  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club—R. O. Read, G. Sheriff, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan, J. E. Henson, S. Randle, S. A. Bright, A. M. Holland, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, J. S. Logan, J. Watson, F. C. Goodman, M. J. Henderson, H. Nish, J. D. Thompson, A. S. Russell, T. Robinson, W. Macfarlane, G. E. F. Thompson.  
Kowloon Cricket Club—C. J. Tachell, A. Hyde Lay, H. Gittins, R. P. Phillips, W. J. Geall, H. Overy, L. Jack, A. Spary, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson, A. E. Slikstone, N. J. Bebbington, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher, R. G. Craig, J. M. Jack, J. S. Dinn, S. J. Houghton.  
Craigengower Cricket Club—J. Cavanagh, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, R. B. de Luz, A. E. Conter, U. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, K. M. Omar, A. S. Conter, W. Gill, W. K. Way, V. N. J. Jones.  
Kowloon Dock R.C.—J. McKelvie, G. N. Mitchell, J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, A. M. Calman.  
Civil Service C.C.—P. E. Knight, C. Strange, A. W. Grimmett, C. Champelover, H. F. Westlake, B. E. Maugan, L. Collyer, J. F. McGowan, J. J. Jones.  
Hongkong Football Club—J. A. R. Selby, E. J. Edwards.

Hongkong Electric R.C.—J. F. Lunny.  
Indian R.C.—M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Minu, M. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, K. Nazarin, A. A. H. Rumjahn.  
Police R.C.—A. E. Carey, W. Mair, J. S. Riddell, T. R. Hunter, J. Shepherd, F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis.  
Club de Recreo—L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, B. Basto, E. de Souza, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. da Silva, C. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. H. Basto, J. E. Noronha, H. F. Rozario, C. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez and J. A. da Luz.

**PAIRS**  
Craigengower C.C.—Dr. V. Atienza and F. X. Delgado; L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; E. el Arculli and D. Rumjahn; W. Gill and F. Goodman; A. E. Conter and J. Cavanagh; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward; W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club—W. L. Walker and H. H. Rose; R. Duncan and S. Randle; S. Bright and J. E. Henson; R. O. Read and G. Sheriff; K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer; F. O. Cheesman and J. G. Gill; J. Watson and J. Fraser; H. F. Storcham and M. J. Henderson; H. Nish and T. Robinson; G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thompson; J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland.  
Kowloon Cricket Club—R. B. de Luz and C. J. Tachell; N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde Lay; W. Geall and R. P. Phillips; A. Spary and L. Jack; V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack; T. Ferguson and S. J. Houghton; R. G. Craig.

## Common Knotty Point In Tennis

## AND WHAT THE RULE SAYS

During the match between Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss P. M. Weekes at Harrow last month, one of Mrs. Pittman's returns struck a ball lying in her opponent's court. Miss Weekes succeeded in making a good reply and went on to win the rally. The umpire rightly awarded her the point.

Many of the spectators watching the incident were doubtful whether the umpire's ruling was correct, maintaining that a stray ball is "a permanent fixture" as defined in the Rules of the game.

The matter is clearly covered in the Rules which provide under rule 20:

"It is a good return—  
(a) If a player succeeds in returning the ball, served or in play, which strikes a ball lying in the court."

Craig and E. C. Fincher.  
Civil Service C.C.—L. Collyer and E. M. Purvis; A. W. Grimmett and C. Strange; J. H. Holliday and P. E. Knight; E. J. Edwards and B. E. Naughtan; H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood.  
Hongkong Electric R.C.—A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane; J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan.  
Taikoo R.C.—T. Grimes and W. Weir.

Hongkong Football Club—A. Stoven and J. A. R. Selby.  
Kowloon Dock R.C.—J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay; T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell; T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson.  
Indian R.C.—J. Hosen and A. O. Madan; D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas; M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah; S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahabi; A. R. Minu and S. O. Bux; F. M. el Arculli and A. Bakar.

Police R.C.—J. Downman and F. Channing; J. Orem and J. S. Riddell; W. Greig and W. Mair; W. E. Hollands and R. H. E. Marks; F. E. E. Booker and R. Ellis.  
Club de Recreo—D. C. S. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro; L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves; J. A. Gutierrez and G. M. P. Remedios; B. Basto and G. M. P. Remedios; C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto; J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva; F. A. Machado and H. F. Rozario; C. Roza Pereira and C. Silva.

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Craigengower C.C.—A. M. Omar, E. el Arculli, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar; J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. de Luz; J. R. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetti; A. E. Conter, J. W. Leonard, J. Cavanagh and R. B. de Luz; S. J. Houghton, B. W. Whitman, W. Ward and W. Gill.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club—S. Bright, F. Cheesman, J. G. Gill and J. E. Henson; W. L. Walker, S. M. Whyte, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sheriff; R. Hall, J. Watson, J. Fraser and W. Macfarlane; G. J. Jones, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer; A. S. Russell, F. C. Goodman, R. Duncan and A. M. Holland; L. de Luz, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and J. McKelvie.

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Taikoo R.C.—J. Wald, W. Cunningham, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers.  
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Hongkong Electric—A. R. Minu, C. Silva, V. Sorby and N. M. Currie.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET VERY DULL YESTERDAY

New York, May 13. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was higher, but conditions were the duller for the past 10 months. Traders bought steel and motor stocks early in the session in an effort to stimulate activity, after which they tied mail-order, liquor, retail and radio shares without attracting any following. Railroad stocks were firm on estimates of April earnings. Utility securities were quiet in spite of favourable electricity production. The market for bonds was mixed. Government issues were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, but conditions were quiet.

S. C. and F. Our New York office Cable:—Stocks: The market continued to drift as traders stood aside. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company earned \$2.25 per share for the year ended March 31, against \$1.62 the previous year.

Cotton: The Government is reported to be selling on bids. Prices advanced on trade and foreign support. The weekly weather report indicates unfavourable conditions in the Eastern Belt.

Wheat: This commodity reflects the firmness of outside markets and inflationary developments in Washington. Rubber: There was a substantial demand by dealers. April consumption is estimated at between 47,000 and 49,000 tons.

Special:—Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,952,000 barrels, as compared with 2,918,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 1,948,000, 000 k.w.h., an increase of 14.4 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 12/6 market:—"Operating profits of the United States Steel Corporation during April are estimated to have left a balance over of 25 cents per common share after all common and preferred dividend allowance. The earning power of railroad companies in April will probably be higher this year. One investment counsel is advising the purchase of stocks, particularly electrical equipment and mail-order issues. Wall Street business is being driven increasingly to London, which is natural, and Toronto. The Street believes that the Frazier-Lemke Bill will be defeated."

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		May 12.	May 13.
30 Industrials	145.70	147.00	
20 Rails	43.20	43.72	
20 Utilities	23.01	23.18	
40 Bonds	101.43	101.59	
11 Commodity Index	58.61	27.00	

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

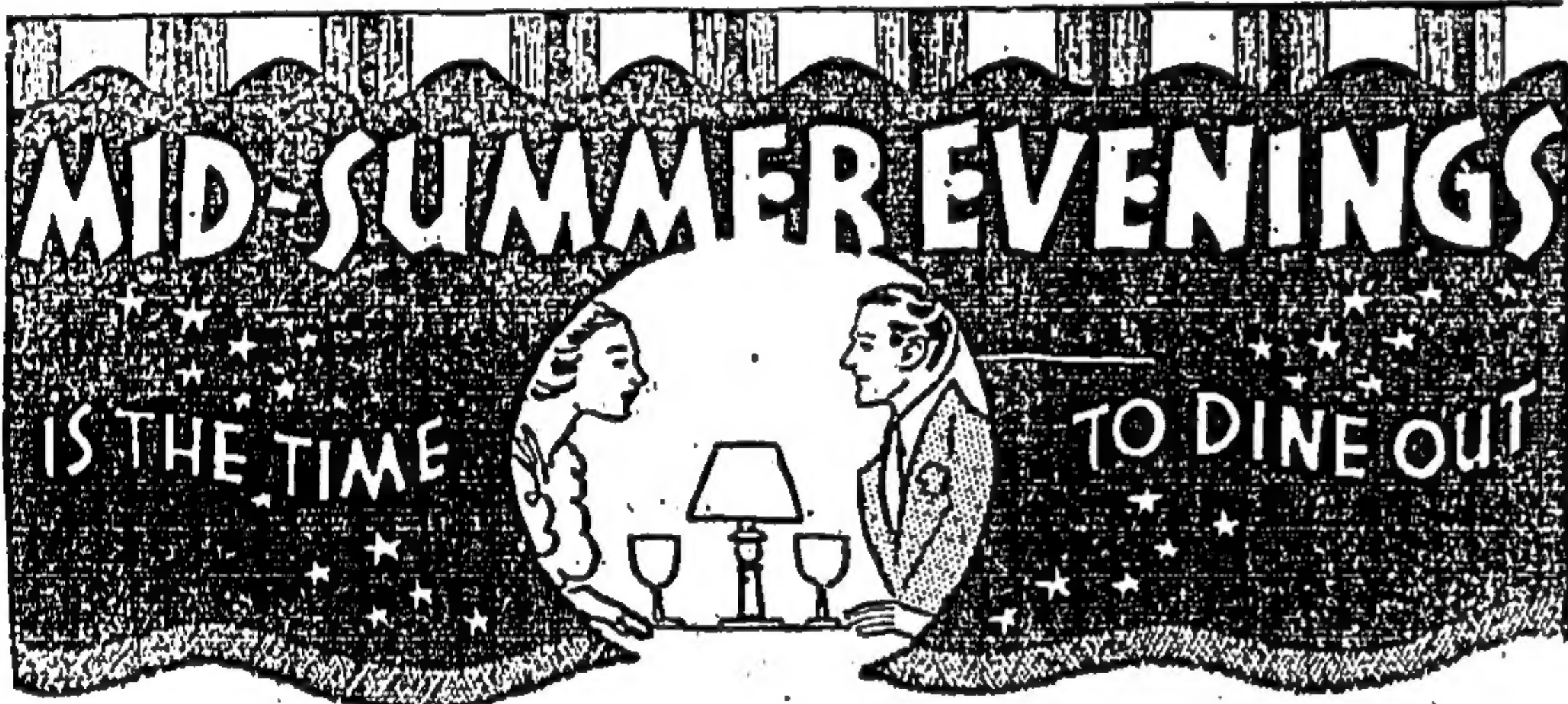
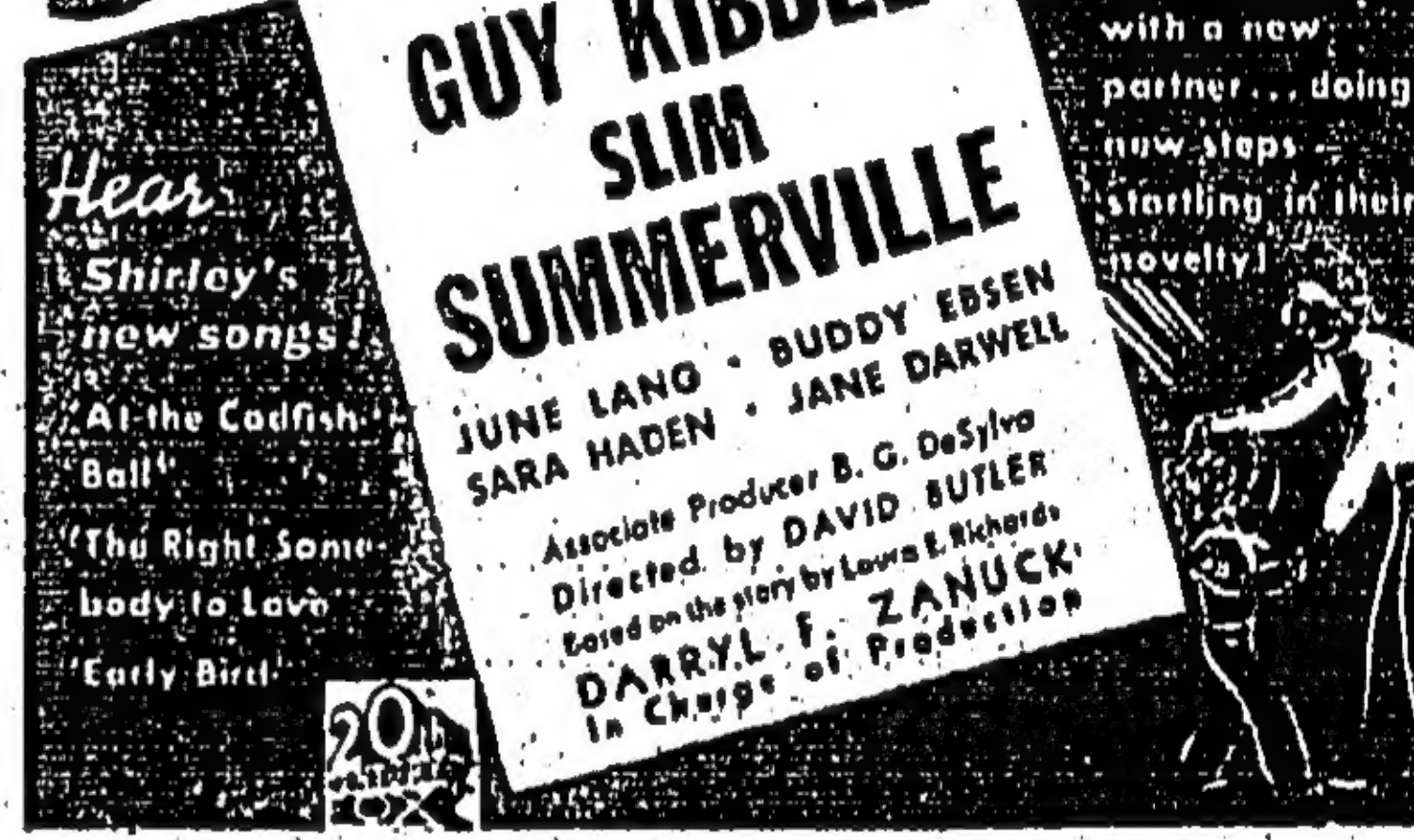
New York Cotton		May 12.	May 13.
May	11.58/63	11.58/68	
July	11.26/26	11.29/29	
October	10.26/26	10.34/35	
December	10.27/27	10.33/33	
January	10.27/27	10.33/33	
March	10.31/31	10.35/35	
Spot	11.63	11.63	
New York Rubber		May 12.	May 13.
May	15.20b	15.31a	
July	15.81/31	15.41b/43a	
September	15.42/42	15.53/53	
December	15.53b/54a	15.63/63	
January	15.58a	15.67a	
March	15.64/64	15.75a	
Total sales	72 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		May 12.	May 13.
May	92/92a	92 3/4/93	
July	84 1/4/84 1/2	85 1/4/85 1/2	
September	84 1/4/84 1/2	84 3/4/84 3/4	
Tuesday's sales	29,445,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		May 12.	May 13.
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 3/4/60 3/4	
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 3/4/58 3/4	
Winnipeg Wheat		May 12.	May 13.
May	77 1/2/77 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	
July	77 1/2/77 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	
October	78 1/2/78 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	

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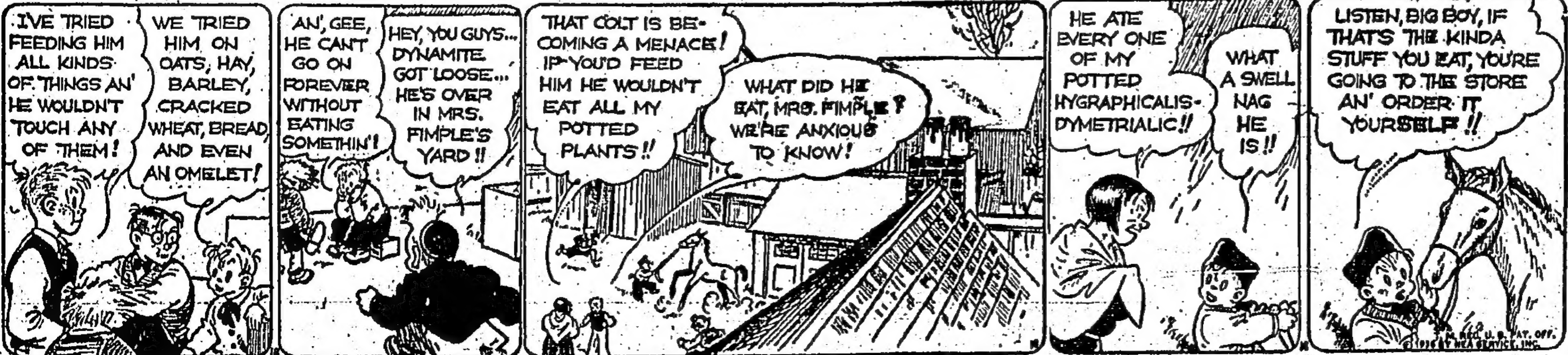
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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 12	June 17
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 20	June 25
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 4	July 9
E/Japan	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28	July 12	July 17
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	Aug. 1	Aug. 6
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 15	Aug. 20
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Sept. 1	Sept. 6
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 12	Sept. 17
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Nov. 3	Nov. 8

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# Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

**SYNOPSIS**  
Van and Linda Sanford have had three years of blissfully happy marriage. But Linda becomes a little apprehensive when she realizes how closely associated Van is with his efficient and beautiful secretary, "Whitey". Wilson. Van is now in the midst of engineering a brilliant business coup—a merger of his own magazines with National Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. Whitey is of necessity bound up in the proceedings. She and Van have been at Underwood's estate in Long Island during the afternoon. Since the deal must be kept a complete secret Van does not even tell Linda, explaining his absence from the office by saying that he was at the club. But Ted Barker, that evening, innocently exposes Van.

## ICE UNDER THE MOON

### CHAPTER SEVEN

Linda took a firm grip on herself, trying to steady her spinning head. Ted had said he was at the Club pool all afternoon, and from his words it was quite obvious that Van had not been there, despite his earlier statement.

She remembered her promise to Anne. Automatically, her feet carried her to the kitchen. "Molly," she said to the cook, "would you fill a little jar with chicken livers for Mrs. Barker? And also write down the recipe?"

Flattered, Molly fairly bounced. "Yes, yes." Then her face fell. "But I have no little jar."

Stepping to the door, Linda called Finney. "I'd like you to run a little errand. You've had dinner, haven't you?"

He gestured toward the door. "No, Ma'am. I took Miss Wilson home after I brought Mr. Sanford."

Linda registered the shock only by the small act of moistening her lips. "I see." Woodenly, she explained about the jar, then returned to the living room, her face basked in the smile of the perfect hostess.

The Manhattan Ice Palace glittered with a myriad of lights under the winter moon. Placed conspicuously at the entrance, was a sign that read "Reserved To-night for Sanford Publications Welfare Club."

Three hundred Sanford employees and their escorts were cavorting merrily about the rink. A band played lustily at one end of the room and at the other, there was a large, semi-circular bar for beer.

Whitey, in a blue suede wind-breaker and ski pants, put out her feet obediently as Dave bent to lace her skating boots.

"Tighter," she said. He adjusted the laces and tied them into secure knots. Standing up, she braced herself, balancing on the thin runners. She was about to move off. As an after-thought she said, carelessly, "I could get you skates."

Dave's voice held just a trace of the unhappiness that filled his heart, for Whitey had not handed in her notice after all. "At this rate, we'll never be married," he thought bitterly. "No. I don't feel like skating," he told her. His eyes were weary. "I'll just watch."

"Well, here goes nothing," Whitey called and glided off.

Enveloped in a huge fur coat, Linda was sitting at the edge of

the rink. Van was adjusting his skates.

"I wouldn't sit here if I had a cold, Linda," he said to her solicitously.

"I'm all bundled up," she replied, a trifle irritably. Her edginess surprised him a little. Then he good-humouredly attributed it to the comforts of her cold. "How long are we going to stay?"

"Not long," he assured her. "I'm not crazy about this sort of thing myself. But you understand. The boss has to make an appearance."

Whitey crashed into the railing in front of them. She looked up at Van and Whitey with the cold and exclamation. "Aren't you skating?"

Linda smiled evenly. "No. I've got a cold."

"Oh, I'm sorry," Whitey hesitated. Then, "May I borrow your husband?"

"You're quite welcome." A pleasant smile and a privilege. He patted Linda's knee. "Keep covered up, now."

"I will." She watched them as they skated off, her heart an inferno of jealous rage.

"Crack the whip!" Whitey cried to Van. "You game?"

"Certainly." Two pairs of eyes, Dave's and Linda's, fixed themselves grimly on the tellyho as it sped down the rink. The spotlight followed it, fully revealing the close familiarity of Van and Whitey, with the former's arms tightly clasped around the girl's little body.

A concerted scream went up as the tellyho whipped around the rink. Van and Whitey were no more than five yards from Linda as they flew past.

"V-A-N!" It was Whitey, giving vent to a long, drawn out feminine yell. Van's eyes were wide with thrill and excitement.

Linda felt something curdle within her. She turned as a young woman flopped down beside her.

"Oh, my! How did you get out of skating?" Linda said as pleasantly as possible.

"Lucky you," the girl sighed. "Been with Sanford long?"

"With Sanford?" Despite her mood, the humour of it struck Linda. "Oh, yes, three years."

"Really? Say! ... there's Sanford now."

Linda decided to amuse herself. "Where?"

"Over there. The good-looking one."

Linda nodded approvingly. "He is good-looking. Who's that with him?" She had not been able to resist it. Days later, she was willing to admit that she had had it coming to her, for the girl was drawing in her cheeks in a peculiarly suggestive manner.

"Really? secretary?" Linda asked. "The cords-of-her throat tightening. 'He's married, isn't he?'"

The young lady stood up. "So's my husband, but his secretary's forty if she's a day." She fell back a little at the strange bluntness in Linda's eyes.

Then, backing away awkwardly, she skated off.

The tellyho had broken, with all of its members sprawled on the ice and thoroughly tangled up with one another. But as Van helped Whitey to her feet, her smile faded, for Dave's unlighted cigarette drooping from his mouth was staring at her expressionlessly. Bidding good-night to everyone she hastened toward him.

"We ought to come here more often," she laughed. "Next year I'd

like to surprise them and do figure skating."

He had been watching her narrowly. This, however, was the last straw. So she was planning to be a Sanford employee next year.

Whitey tugged at her glove. "Mm. Your ring's in the way."

Dave directed a deadly cold stare at her. "I guess it is."

Wild, senseless things that would have wounded rose to their lips ... and were left unvoiced.

"I guess you're right," Whitey said tonelessly. Colour had fled, leaving her face white and stark. Dropping the ring into his palm, she turned and fled ...

"It's ten-thirty, ma'am," Finney said to Linda. She had returned to the car, a half hour before, unable to endure the sight of Van and Whitey together, any longer.

"Thank you." Her voice contained a strange, leaden grimace.

The car door opened and Van, still in high spirits, flung himself on the seat beside her. The car started off.

Van patted her knee. "Sorry, I kept you waiting, darling," he said lightly. "I didn't realize what time it was."

He smiled abstractedly. "I was offered a chance to do something unusual, Linda, and didn't do it."

"What was it?"

"One of the department heads wanted Whitey for an assistant and I wouldn't let her go."

"Why not?" Two short, stabbing sounds.

"Well ... I don't know if it's really a promotion and ... he grinned. "I've managed to convince myself she's more valuable as my secretary."

Linda said, with ominous finality, "I think you should give her the opportunity, Van. As a matter-of-fact, I'd appreciate it if you would."

At his amazed look, she went on to tell him, in a level monotone, of the young woman who had sat next to her at the rink.

Van reflected for a moment. Then, with complete good nature, he said, "One of the smallest troubles we've ever had, Linda, thank heaven, is caring about what other people think."

Linda faced about. "Shall I tell you something very frankly, Van? I care. Please give her the promotion."

Fuzzled and unhappy, Van looked at her. "Linda, I certainly won't give it to her for that reason."

Because someone thinks something smutty? His voice rose angrily. "Other people! Linda, someone hearing you would think you're putting on an act of jealousy."

In a steady voice, Linda returned, "I'm not jealous, but most wives would have been a long time ago. Aren't you going to do it?"

He fidgeted irritably. "No, I'm not, dear!"

The car drew up before the house. Stepping out, Linda disclaimed Van's proffered hand and swept past him, her face hard and set.

Stunned, Van looked after her. Then he glared. "Take me to the Club," he rasped to Finney and re-entered the car.

(The first quarrel in their three years of marriage. And all because of Whitey. Whitey who is now free of Dave, too. Will Van turn to her? Is there any way that he and Linda can patch things up? Don't miss to-morrow's revealing instalment.)

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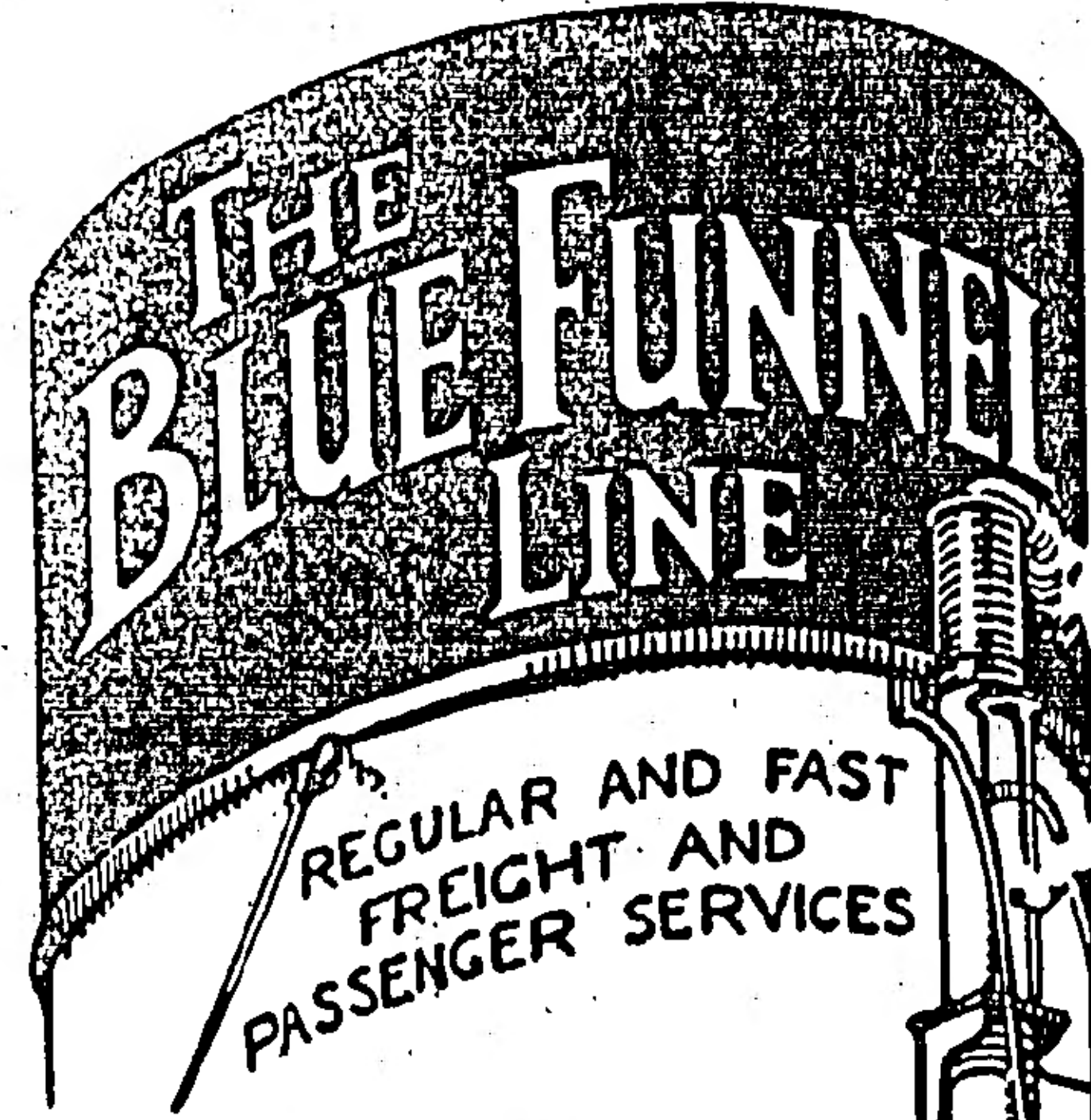
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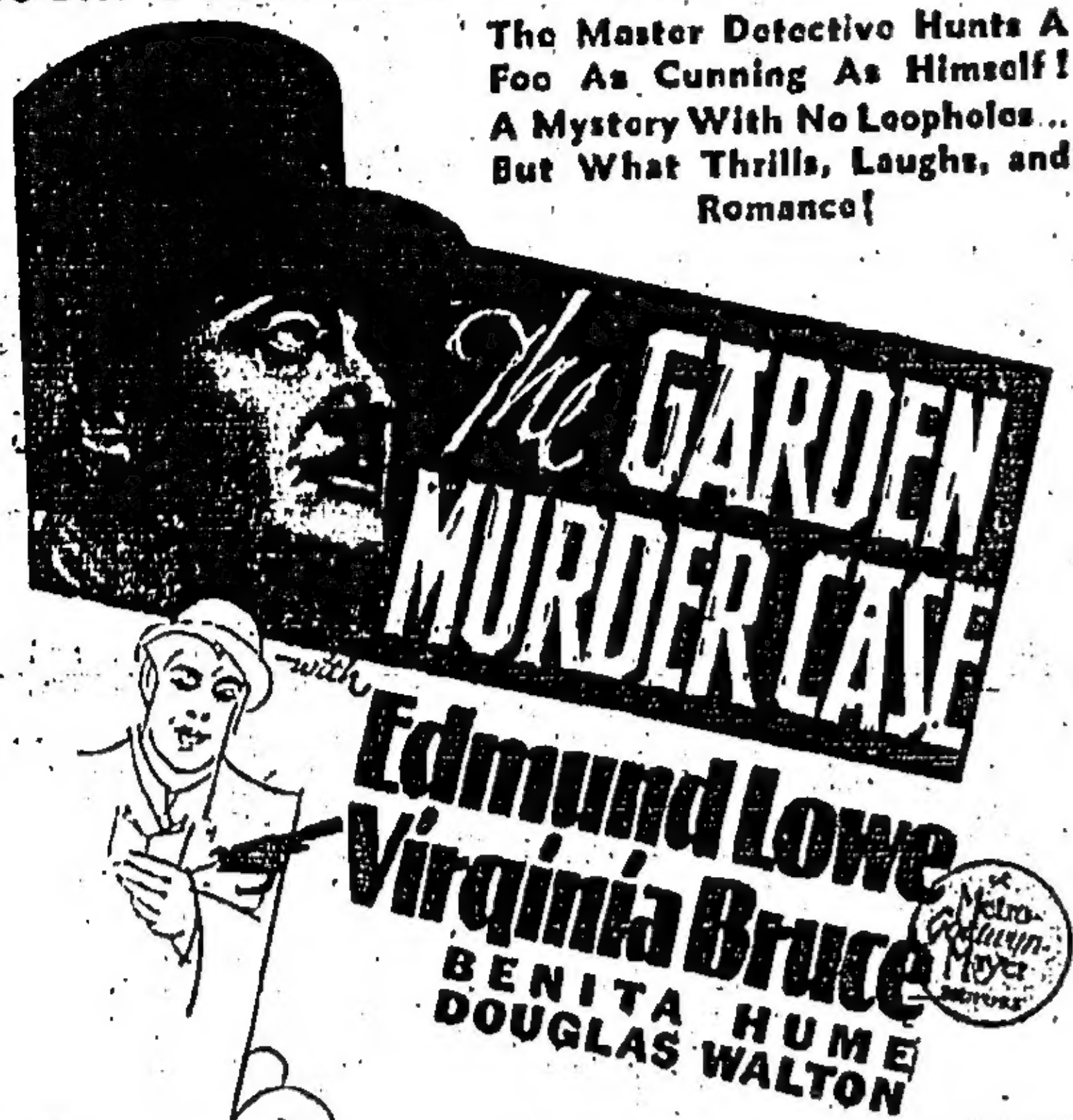


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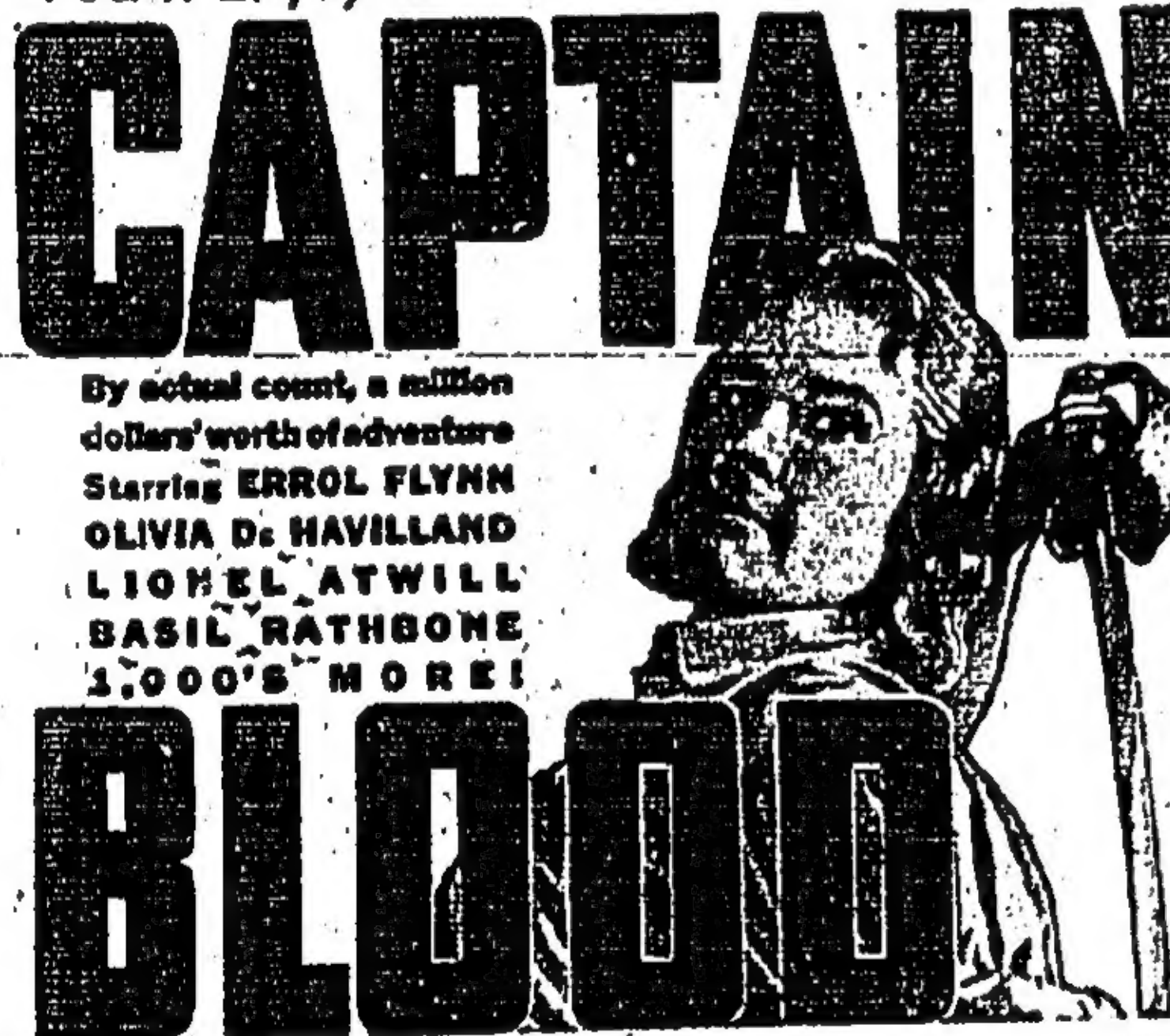
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## PEAK TELEPHONE NUISANCE

### INDIAN DISCHARGED WITH WARNING

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of having made persistent telephone calls to No. 54 The Peak without reasonable cause, so as to cause annoyance between April 10 and May 2, Phalwan Khan, aged 31, a motor driver, was discharged with a warning that if he broke the bond into which he had entered in a previous case he would be severely punished. Mr. C. A. S. Tuss, who appeared for defendant, said it was rather unfair towards the defence that the charge should be amended to include other dates, which had been done at the last hearing, as it meant a considerable difference to his defence, and, under the circumstances, he suggested defendant should be bound over if the prosecution were willing. Mr. F. J. T. Locke, the complainant, said he understood defendant had apparently been bound over for making a nuisance some time ago, but if steps were taken to ensure that the annoyance would not occur again, he would be satisfied. Mr. Schofield remarked that when defendant was bound over last time, it might have implied that he was not to visit or see the amah, the then complainant, again, and it was possible defendant thought there was no harm in ringing up instead.

### MORE SERIOUS

Sub-Inspector R. R. McDowell—in fact this present offence is more serious than the last. Mr. Schofield:—It would be more of a nuisance to the complainant in this case, but less of a nuisance to the amah. Sub-Inspector McDowell stated that defendant's bond then was \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year. Mr. Schofield said it would be sufficient to point out to defendant that if the present offence were proved, it was as much a breach of his bond as the amah. He would not, however, enforce defendant's bond, because the case against him had not yet been proved, but as his lawyer had suggested he should be given a warning. Addressing defendant, Mr. Schofield pointed out to him that his previous bond covered any kind of offence, even theft, and if he made a nuisance of himself again he would be severely punished.

## Lady Helps As Interpreter

### LANGUAGE PROBLEM OVERCOME

A rather puzzling situation came up at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when it was discovered that a young Mexican, Jesus Julian, charged with riding a bicycle without a lighted lamp on Tuesday night, in Boundary Street, could speak Spanish only. Fortunately, Mrs. E. J. Paterson of No. 1 Humphreys Building, who was present to answer a summons, offered to act as interpreter, and was sworn in by Mr. E. H. H. Swarth, the Magistrate. Defendant declared that he was just about to light his lamp when he was arrested. As he had no money on him at the time, he was forced to spend the night in goal. He said his mother and father knew nothing about his position as yet. He was fined \$2, and given 24 hours in which to pay. A little later, Mrs. Paterson, answering a summons for not having a licence for her dog, was also interpreted, and was sworn in by Mr. E. H. H. Swarth, the Magistrate. Defendant declared that he was just about to light his lamp when he was arrested. As he had no money on him at the time, he was forced to spend the night in goal. He said his mother and father knew nothing about his position as yet. He was fined \$2, and given 24 hours in which to pay.

## MAY EXTEND TEA QUOTAS

### JAPAN AND CHINA STAND IN DOUBT

London, May 13. It is understood that fresh efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of non-signatories of the tea production restriction scheme. Although some hope is entertained that African producers may be persuaded to join on a quota basis, expectations are less sanguine regarding China, Japan and Formosa.—Reuter.

## CABINET OF MODERATES

### QUIROGA CHOOSES NO RADICALS

Madrid, May 13. The new Cabinet, under the Premiership of Senor Cesarea Quiroga, contains no Socialists or Communists, and is described as of moderate Republican tendencies. It is of practically the same complexion as its predecessor. A feature is the inclusion of a representative of Catalonia for the first time. He was appointed to the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

### SEAT FOR CHINA?

Geneva, May 13. The League of Nations Council today approved the report of the Committee favouring the election of China to the League Council, and a definite decision now rests with September's session of the Assembly.—Reuter.

## VANDALS DESTROY STATUES

### VETERAN ARTIST'S STUDIO INVADDED

### INEXPLICABLE CRIME

New York, May 13. The famous sculptor, Mr. George G. Barnard, whose work was known to the savants of the world as long ago as 1894, has disclosed that vandals broke into his studio on Friday and destroyed six pieces of statuary with a sledge-hammer. They poured tar over the fragments. Three of the statues were in plaster models, of which he had no copy, said Mr. Barnard. The others were of marble, and included two figures of Christ. Only the famous war memorial, Rainbow Arch, on which Mr. Barnard has laboured for fifteen years, was unscathed. The sculptor is unable to suggest a motive for the crime, and declares he cannot understand the psychology of the perpetrators.—Reuter.

## ST. LOUIS BACK IN OLD FORM

New York, May 13. The St. Louis Browns' taste of success yesterday, when they beat New York Yankees after thirteen successive defeats, may have gone to their heads. They committed two errors and were vanquished by a violent New York attack to-day. The Yankees pounded the League's lowliest for eleven hits, scoring four runs. St. Louis scored once on six connections.

Boston Red Sox beat the champion Tigers three to one, assisted by Werber's homer. They had nine hits to Detroit's six. There were no errors. In the National League Philadelphia defeated the Cincinnati Reds hitting fourteen times and scoring nine runs, with Grace's homer. Handley and Lombardi hit homers for the Reds, bringing the batting total to fourteen safe drives. Each team had an error. Pirates were defeated at home by the Boston Braves, four to three, in a neck-and-neck race. Both teams had nine hits and one error and the game went to ten innings before Lopes smashed out a home run which decided the issue. The St. Louis-Brooklyn game and the Chicago-New York fixture in the National League were postponed on account of rain. Likewise, the Washington-Chicago and the Philadelphia-Cleveland engagements in the American League were also postponed for the same reason.—Reuter.

## BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

### ALL-ROUND INCREASE SHOWN

London, May 13. Preliminary figures of overseas trade in April, issued by the Board of Trade, show an all-round increase in import compared with a year ago, together with a rise in total exports. Exports last month amounted to £33,427,000 compared with £30,510,000 in March and £33,010,000 in April, 1935. The value of imports was £68,660,000, compared with £68,052,000 the month before and £59,872,000 a year ago. Re-exports totalled £5,022,000, against £5,900,000 and £4,203,000 respectively. For the first four months of this year, exports were £139,493,000, against £138,498,000 in the corresponding period of 1935, while imports were £266,601,000, compared with £237,806,000, and re-exports were £21,780,000 compared with £18,009,000.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH ARTS AND SCIENCE

### KING AS PATRON OF COUNCIL

London, May 13. The King who, as Prince of Wales, presided at the inaugural meeting last July of the British Council Organisation Fund, to spread abroad a better knowledge of the country's language, literature, art and science, has accepted his patronage to the Council. Lord Eustace Percy, former Minister of Education and until recently Minister without Portfolio in the present National Government, has been named Chairman of the Council. The former Chairman, Lord Tyrrell, who resigned, has become President.—British Wireless.

### DUM-DUM BULLET COMPLAINT

London, May 13. A Geneva press message states that the Italian Government regarding the alleged shipment of dum-dum bullets from Britain to Abyssinia, has not yet been published, but is being held up at the request of the Rome Government.—British Wireless.

## DANCING STUDIO SUMMONED

### BEER SOLD WITHOUT LICENCE

The police last night raided the White's Dancing Studio, on the third floor of 6, Luard Road, Wanchai, and found a quantity of liquor and empty bottles on the premises. As a sequel, Li Tai-yuen, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with selling liquor without a licence from the Hon. Inspector General of Police. According to Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, prosecuting, the premises were raided by the police and he was called in at 12.15 a.m. There was a regular bar. Sapper Thomas Tyas, R. E., giving evidence, stated that about 10.45 last night he ordered a bottle of Longkong light beer on the premises and paid 50 cents. He was brought change, but witness could not remember how much. There was no dancing. His Worship: Why did you go up there?

Witness: Just for a drink. Replying to Mr. Grimmit, witness stated that at the time he ordered the drink and was consuming it the defendant was present. Witness had never been there for dancing. Defendant: It was a private sale by arrangement. Witness: I don't know about that. I just went up there and bought a drink. Defendant: I have the beer for my friends and my own consumption. Many people came up and I could not give them all free drinks. It is not true that I have a bar. Mr. Grimmit stated that he would have to consult the I.G.P. with a view to bringing a charge of running a dance hall without a licence. "The Superintendent of Imports and Exports," he added, "looks on the present charge in a serious light." The defendant was remanded until Saturday ball being fixed at \$500.

## Investigators Arrive

### TO STUDY MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

Among the arrivals here this morning aboard the liner Ranpara were the members of the Mui-t'ai Commission, comprising Sir Wilfred Woods, Miss Pleton Turberville and Mr. C. Willis. Sir Wilfred is accompanied by Lady Woods. The party was met on arrival by Mr. J. Jeff, Secretary to the Commission, who arrived in Hongkong from Singapore a short time ago. They then proceeded to Government House where they will stay for the next fortnight. Sir Wilfred declined to make any comment on the subject of the Commission's investigation before his work was begun, stating that he particularly desired not to give any wrong impressions of his attitude. Both Sir Wilfred and Lady Woods are old friends of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, who passed them between Singapore and Colombo.

## ARTISTS' GUILD GATHERING

The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is convening a gathering of members and friends at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, May 15 at 5 p.m. to see the mural decoration of the ball room by Mr. Wong Sui-ling, before he leaves the Colony to undertake other commissions. A statement will be made about the Guild and its co-operative studio, and discussion and suggestions will be invited. Anyone who is interested in art in Hongkong will be welcome. Those who attend are asked to contribute 20 cents towards defraying the cost of the refreshments.

## COMMANDS U.S. ASIA FLEET

Washington, May 13. The Navy Department announced to-day that Admiral Murfin, commander of the Asiatic Fleet, would exchange commands with Admiral Yarnell, commander of the 14th District and Pearl Harbour. Admiral Yarnell is reporting in the Far East about October 1.—Reuter.

### TRIAL BY PEERS

London, May 13. The Bill for the abolition of the privilege of trial by Peers for members of the peerage passed its third reading in the House of Lords this afternoon. In the Commons, the Solicitor General stated that total cost to public funds of the recent prosecution of a Peer before the House of Lords was £968. It was this case which gave rise to Lord Sankey's Bill, which now goes to the Commons.—British Wireless.

### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, May 13. The Duke of Connaught arrived in London yesterday from Bournemouth. This morning the King walked across from St. James' Palace to Clarence House to pay a call on the Duke. Other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of York, also called at Clarence House during the morning.—British Wireless.

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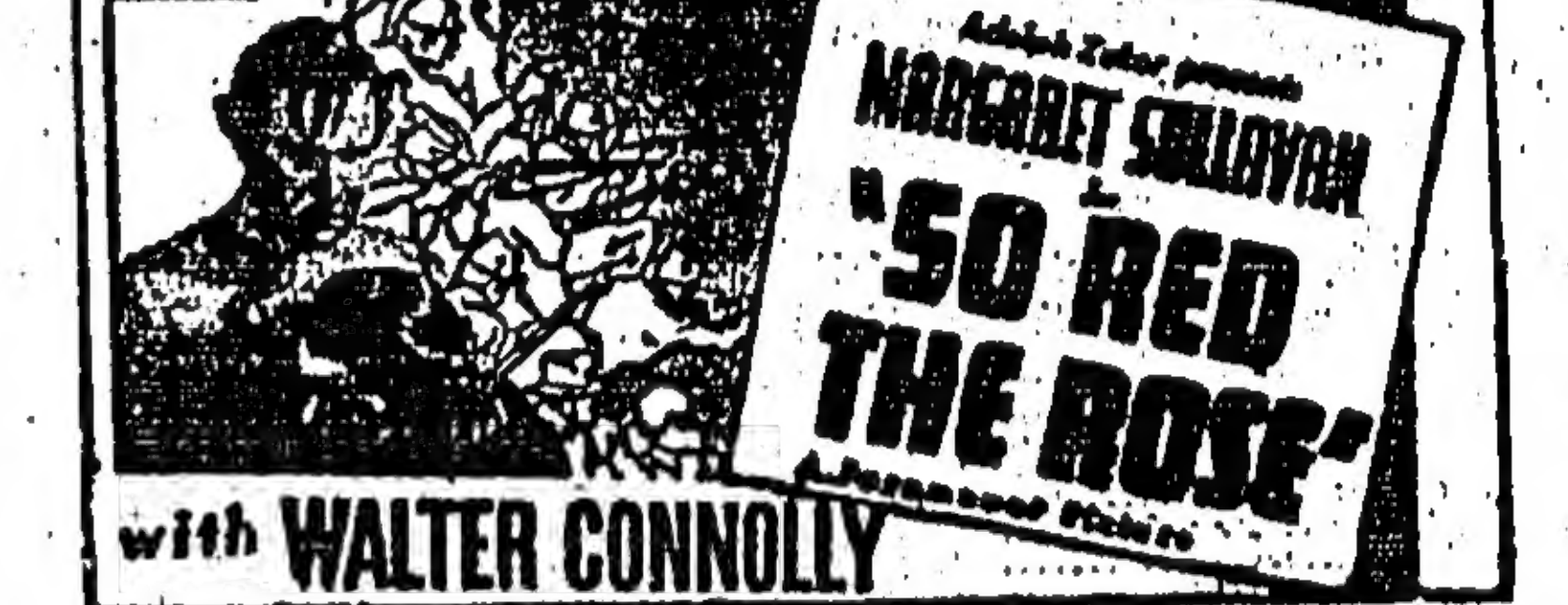
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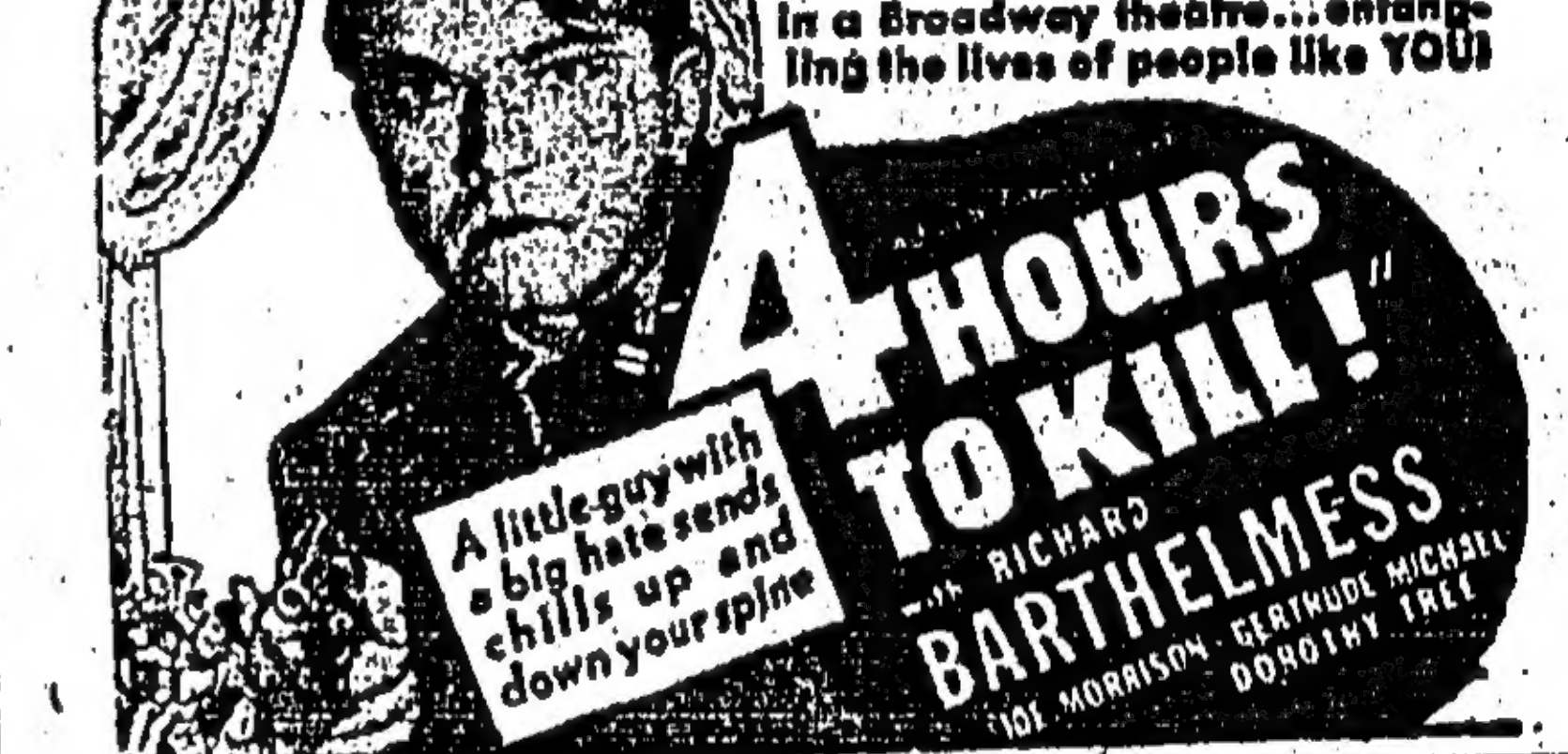
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